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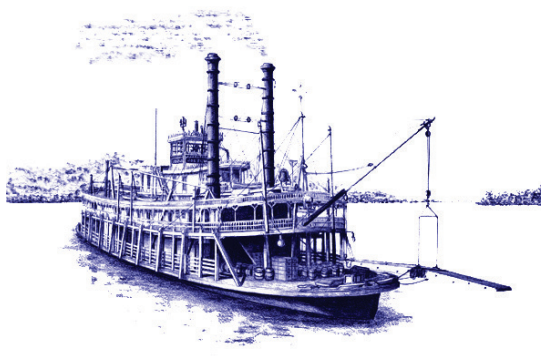

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# JCBT, stakeholders may consider tourism rebrand

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

As stakeholders of Jefferson County tourism begin the process of developing a collaborative marketing plan, one of the outcomes may be a rebranding of the county's tourism.

At Monday's meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Tourism, Madison native Dan Galvin presented the platform in which the stakeholders will strategize over the next six months, and the possibility of rebranding came up in the discussion. Galvin, owner of Content-1, a marketing digital firm in Louisville, and Michael Fortunato, a consultant with Creative Insight Community Development, which specializes in solutions to economic and community development, were hired at JCBT's June meeting to lead the effort to begin development of the collaborative marketing plan over the next six months.

Visit Madison Inc. President Lucy Dattilo asked about the rebranding, noting it's been approximately a decade since that has been done, and whether the time is right for a rebranding.

"The world is a much different place than it was as far as connectivity, and how people communicate online, and what they look for in it" when considering what kind of experience, they would expect in want to come visit Jefferson County, Galvin said.

Galvin thinks that over the next six months progress can be made to create that rebranding. "I can't promise you (that in six months) that we're going to land on a brand that everyone agrees on,

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# Loan fund provides grant to 18 businesses

## COVID-19 relief totals $165,00 in 3rd round

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

Grants totaling $165,000 were awarded to 18 Madison businesses in the third round of the COVID-19 Small Business Rescue Fund through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) at Tuesday's meeting of the City of Madison's Revolving Loan Fund Committee.

"Small businesses are the backbone of any community and that is particularly true in Madison," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "The awards we made today were a cross-section of Madison's economy and we are grateful for their perseverance during a very difficult time.

"We are also grateful for the support of the Office of Community and Rural Affairs in helping us sustain these very important members of our community."

The grant funds go to small businesses that have shown considerable need due to the direct impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and a strong commitment to create and retain low-to-moderate income jobs.

Courtney commended the businesses for "carrying your business forward and getting through a really difficult time, and I hope the rest of this summer and fall, and the rest of this year continues to improve, and all our labor woes get reconciled over time."

Revolving Loan Fund Committee Chairman Mark Goley said the "committee greatly appreciates the city and state in getting this all put together to operate smoothly. Hopefully this will be a beneficial program for everyone concerned."

Businesses receiving $10,000 grants included B-rite Auto Glass, Madison Travel Company, Miller Automotive, Morris On Main, Pike's Tree Care, Rivercrest Lighthouse, Rivercrest Marina, R&S Properties, Shipley's Tavern, Stable Masters, Thomas Family Winery and Wow! What a Find, LLC. Businesses receiving $7,500 include Buddy Dale LLC, Eco-Massage, The Electric Lady, Pawlak Orthodontics, River City Printing and Scarlet Begonia.

# Closing Saturday

**Above:** Lifeguard Ellie Foley of Madison watches over swimmers at Crystal Beach pool on Wednesday. The iconic 1938 pool closes for the season on Saturday, July 31, with work beginning immediately on a $2.5 million rehabilitation project funded by a $2 million grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

**Left:** Jo Miller, of Scottsburg, walks 2-year old Loretta Richards around the deck at Crystal Beach pool on Wednesday. The pool closes for the season Saturday.

Photos by Bob Demaree

# SW band appeals to board for better practice field

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With growing participation in the Southwestern band program, participants and organizers attended Monday's Southwestern School Board meeting asking for a more suitable place for marching band practice.

Melissa Enstrom, president of the Southwestern Band Boosters, noted interest in band is growing with 29 musicians currently in the high school band and "the largest sixth grade band in years" on the way.

She said the current marching band practice locations don't provide sufficient space for practice in that none of the spots adequately meet the dimensions of a football field where marching bands perform their shows. The band is currently practicing on a grass field between the administration building and middle school/high school.

"The field is too small for a proper marching band show," Southwestern band director Alec Branstetter added.

It was suggested that the soccer field might be a possibility, but Branstetter noted "there are three different soccer programs that are in season at the same time as the band. This causes a lot of overlap in scheduling, meaning we would have to change our entire rehearsal schedule. Plus, having all those groups

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# New Orleans band The Iguanas to play Aug. 4

"Ever since I became a board member of the Kindred Folk Society and we started bringing music to Madison, I've had my personal bucket list of bands that I wanted to get here and share with the town," says Jack Wilhelm.

**The Iguanas band members, from left, are drummer Doug Garrison, saxophonist Joe Cabral, bassist René Coman and guitarist Rod Hodges.**

Handout

The Kindred Folk Society was originally an off-shoot of the RiverRoots Music Festival, and it's mission was to keep the "Americana roots style" of music going in the months between festivals, especially during the winter.

RiverRoots has gone away, of course, but the Folk Society perseveres, thanks to dedicated music lovers and board members like Jack, Kevin Watkins, Tony Novello, Robert Reynolds, Wanda Heath, Pam Brown and Jane Vonderheide.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"My bucket list has three of my all-time favorite bands. First was Bobby Bare Jr., who we did bring to town back before COVID. The second one is a classic New Orleans band called the Iguanas, and they are coming to Red Bicycle Hall next Wednesday, Aug. 4, so I can cross them off my list. And third is Chuck Prophet, a musician I discovered on WFPK radio and fell in love with.

"I was actually emailing Chuck's agent trying to get him here when I found out the agent reps the Iguanas, too. I used to visit a friend in New Orleans during Mardi Gras for a couple years in a row, and we'd go to this place called the Rock 'n Bowl and see the Iguanas play. I associate a lot of good times with the Iguanas' music.

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# Man riding stolen motorcycle arrested

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man was arrested Tuesday for theft of a motorcycle that had been reported stolen in Georgia.

Ernest Vance McKeand

Madison Police arrested Ernest Vance McKeand, 48, for operating a vehicle without a license, a Class A misdemeanor, and auto theft and possession of stolen property, a Level 6 felony.

While patrolling the downtown area in the department's golf cart, MPD Patrolman Josh Nolan observed a motorcycle traveling west on Fifth Street toward Springdale Cemetery with no visible registration.

Nolan stopped the motorcycle near the entrance of the cemetery where he observed that the motorcycle had recently been spray painted a different color. A subsequent check of the motorcycle's vehicle identification number revealed the bike had been reported stolen in Georgia.

McKeand was taken into custody without incident and lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Nolan was assisted by MPD officers Curtis Shelpman, Bruce Heaton, Nichole Midgett and Brad Demaree.

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but what I am hoping to do is to arm everybody with an opportunity to contribute to what they think it should be," he said.

Galvin and Sarah Prasil, VMI's executive marketing director, both agreed that a collaborative effort can provide a foundation for establishing a new branding for Jefferson County. Galvin said he won't be directing stakeholders on how the branding will be decided, but instead provide a "process in which you can figure out what that should be or could be, and then go from there."

Galvin noted that "branding is more effective when there's a single focus and everyone shares it" but that depends on whether everyone can agree on that focus. He said it's important to consider "what are people interested in, what do people want to have happen in their Madison experience and what will bring them back again. What are the things we want to brand ourselves around that will bring repeat visits?"

Dattilo estimated that the county paid about $40,000 for the rebranding process that took place a decade ago. At the June meeting of JCBT, Galvin and Fortunato were each hired for $1,200 a month over six months to guide the process of developing a collaborative marketing plan for Jefferson County, and they also provided guidance to assist local tourism in establishing deliverables and processes to move the effort forward.

"This is Madison and I want to see it succeed for a lot of reasons," Galvin said.

In other business:

• Prasil submitted a report on marketing expenses that detailed what has been paid from the $36,900 marketing dollars that have been previously provided. In all, VMI has spent $42,706.64 of its marketing fund, but has committed an additional $19,975. The board directed VMI to submit claims. "We're here to execute your marketing dollars," Prasil said. "I am happy we got the contract executed from the operational standpoint, and now we're here to do the job with the money you are getting (from the innkeepers tax) and putting it to work and promoting tourism."

No decision was made on whether additional marketing dollars will be provided.

• Board treasurer Curtis Chatham reported JCBT has $5,107.12 in the operations checking account and $475,507.27 in a money market account. The revenue from the June innkeepers tax was $44,935.28 — more than double the $20,649.31 collected the same month last year. Through the end of June this year a total of $192,337.95 has been collected from the innkeepers tax — up from the $79,667.46 collected in the same period last year and $152,954.76 received in 2019.

• Dattilo updated that VMI received 60 applications for two new positions — a marketing specialist and guest services. "We should be making final decisions this week," said Dattilo. "We're excited to have new people." She noted VMI wanted to wait until the contract was finalized before the positions were filled.

• Agreed to allow VMI to order 10,000 additional Visitor Guides for 2021. Prasil said there are only 7,900 left out of the 30,000 that were ordered, and that will not be enough to get through the rest of the year.

• Dattilo reported there were 1,907 visitors to the Visitors Center in July with a total of 7,454 for the year.

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# Tank explosion, fire kills Ripley man

## Causes issued in pair of unrelated death investigations

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An explosion and fire at a home on South Benham Road claimed the life of an 83-year-old Ripley County man on Tuesday.

Investigators with the Indiana State Fire Marshal say Kenneth Hayes was cutting on a fuel tank outside his home in the 6100 block of South Benham Road when an explosion occurred. The resulting fire ignited the nearby garage and Hayes died from his injuries.

Firefighters were dispatched to the residence, located about 6 miles south of Versailles and 22 miles north of Madison, at approximately 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday. Upon arrival, firefighters found Hayes dead outside the house and the fire spreading into the home.

Firefighters were on the scene about six hours to extinguish the blaze and help with the investigation. The official cause of death is pending autopsy, according to the Ripley County Coroners Office.

Versailles Fire Rescue was assisted at the scene by the Friendship, Osgood and Napoleon volunteer fire departments and Aurora Fire Rescue as well as Ripley County EMS, the Ripley County Sheriff's Office and the state fire marshal.

Versailles Fire Rescue Photo

**A Ripley County explosion and fatal fire Tuesday at a home in the 6100 block of South Benham Road is being investigated by the Indiana Fire Marshal's Office. Kenneth Hayes, 83, of Ripley County died from his injuries.**

### VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN MILTON TOWNSHIP FATAL FIRE

Jefferson County Coroner Rodney Nay has confirmed the identity of the man who died last Thursday in a fire on Greenbiar Road in rural Milton Township.

The body of Kennenth Allen Bozell, 56, the resident of the home, was recovered at the scene and an autopsy showed that he died in a fire that totally destroyed the home and a nearby building. Nay said there were no other injuries but that results of routine toxicology tests are pending in the investigation.

### DROWNING RULED IN PRIVATE POND DEATH

Ohio County Coroner Becky Jackson confirmed drowning as the cause of death for a 39-year-old man who died in a private pond located at 3333 Bells Branch Road near Bennington on Saturday.

Weston Lee Ellis, of Mexico Ridge near Bennington, was swimming in the pond when witnesses saw him go under and not resurface. His body was recovered by Indiana Conservation Officers early Sunday morning.

Jackson said the autopsy indicated no signs of foul play but routine toxiclogy reports are pending.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

#### ARRESTS & LODGINGS

**July 26, 2021**

Jordan Wyatt Gosciniak, 31, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $3,000 cash.

**July 27, 2021**

Lawrence B. Church, 26, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony, and Pointing a Firearm, a Level 6 felony. Bond $5,000 cash.

Jadiah Duncan, 32, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. No bond.

Ernest Vance McKeand, 48, for Theft-Property Value $750 to $50,000, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License-Second Offense, a misdemeanor. No bond.

Robert Michael McLeod, 31, on two Jefferson County warrants for Probation Violation. Bond $10,000 cash.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

#### Sentencings

Savannah Jane Clark, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served. Released without conditions.

Tina C. Wingham, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, First Offense/No Endangerment. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for one day served. Balance suspended for probation.

Shannon Matthew Moore, for Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Sentenced to four days jail with credit for two days served. Released without conditions.

Richard Wayne Freeman, for Battery-Bodily Injury, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 290 days jail with credit for 55 days served and 180 days suspended for probation.

Oscar Huerta-Martinez, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving License, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to no jail and released without conditions.

Karina Herrera, for Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to no jail and released without conditions.

Ryan Matthew Long, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit

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# BAND

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on the grass field would tear it up, and make it unusable for every activity."

Another area where the band has practiced in the past is now used for school bus storage. "There is still a band tower there and that is currently where we store our props," said Branstetter. However, he said even if that area was available it is also too small for marching band practice.

Branstetter offered a solution by suggesting that a portion of the parking lot located between the track and the new wing of the high school be lined and made available for practices. "We would like the school to paint a football field roughly 70 yards long, and remove the back light pole," he said. Branstetter also asked, that if possible, a new band tower be located there.

Branstetter said a large percentage of school bands now practice on parking lots because they are "easier to maintain and rehearse on than grass fields."

Ireland Watterson, a senior band student, appealed to the board. "Our numbers are growing, and we see the potential for more growth and success. A bigger and better field is needed."

Board president Rick Stockdale said he appreciated the group bringing the issue to the board's attention and that the board would consider the suggestions and determine the best way to address the problem. "We will try to accommodate you and help you out with your rehearsals," he said, adding the board first wants a chance to review all the options.

In other business, the board:

• Approved a re-opening plan for Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation. The first day for students will be Thursday, Aug. 5. Superintendent Jeff Bates said masks will be optional but highly recommended in the schools. However, he added that a federal mandate requires that masks be worn on buses. The schools are returning to traditional, in-person classroom instruction for all students, and currently will not offer virtual classroom options. He said the school corporation will continue with "cleaning protocols that were put in place last year."

Bates said the school corporation is going into the year "as close to normal as to what we can call normal, or that we can be" and added, "just be aware, it's very fluid and could change," depending on the status of COVID-19 during the upcoming school year.

• Approved a lease agreement with Ohio Valley Opportunities Inc., to provide classroom space at Southwestern Elementary School.

• Approved an extension to the contract for Bates. The extension activated automatically on July 1, resulting in a three-year contract continuation through June 30, 2024. Although the contract rolled over automatically, Bates said the State Board of Accounts requires that any change to a superintendent's contract be recorded in the minutes of a public meeting.

• Approved $9,177.28 to Circle R Mechanical Contractors for replacement of Trane rooftop compressor that had been hit by lightning.

• Accepted the resignation of Stephanie Schindler as special education teacher at Southwestern Elementary School and the employment of Cameron Rogers as physical education instructor at Southwestern Middle School, Danielle Caldwell as a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) specialist at Southwestern Elementary and Mandi Marshall as a Title I interventionist at Southwestern Elementary.

## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 6:39 a.m.
**Sunset:** 8:56 p.m.
**Temperature:** High 89, Low 69, Mean 79, Excess 4.6
**Precipitation since last published:** .0
**Precipitation, July:** 3.35
**Precipitation, Year:** 20.91
**Barometer:** 30.04, Rising
**River Level at IKE:** 421.8 Falling
**Three-Day Forecast:** Friday: Partly cloudy High 83/Low 61; Saturday: Cloudy High 77/Low 61; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 80/Low 55.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**
**Hoosier Lotto:** 20-22-29-33-40-41 (7/24). Estimated Jackpot: $14.8 million. Next Drawing (7/28).
**Daily 3:** 9-8-5 SB: 9
**Daily 4:** 6-2-0-1 SB: 9
**Cash Five:** 9-25-26-29-33 (7/27).
**Cash 4 Life:** 12-20-22-55-59 CB: 3 (7/27)
**KENTUCKY**
**Pick 3:** 7-1-2
**Pick 4:** 9-4-1-0
**Cash Ball:** 3-15-27-31 CB:11 (7/27)
**Lucky For Life:** 7-31-33-47-48 LB: 17 (7/27)
**MEGAMILLIONS:** 2-35-36-54-64 MB: 11, MP: x3 (7/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $166 million, Next Drawing (7/30)
**POWERBALL:** 1-4-11-59-67 PB: 10 PP: x2 (7/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $186 million. Next Drawing (7/28).

## BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

**JULY 30**
• Toby Hoffman — 47
• Kelsi Brierly
• Ryan Geyman

**JULY 31**
• Michelle Holwager

**AUGUST 1**
• Karoline Riley
• Paul Schafer

**AUGUST 2**
• Amy Massie
• Lisa Smith

## ANNIVERSARIES

**JULY 30**
• Sonny and Phyllis Thomas — 50

**AUGUST 3**
• James and Danielle Burnham

# OBITUARIES

## Herman Duffield

Herman J. Duffield, 60, of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, July 25, 2021, at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare-Dearborn in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born on April 29, 1961, in Chillicothe, Ohio, to Herman Edward Duffield and Martha Jean Gibson Sheeley. He was raised in Sabina, Ohio, where he attended East Clinton High School. He married Theresa Lynn Helsel on Sept. 15, 1986, in Clinton County, Ohio, and they had three children. He was employed by Trenwa Corporation in Wilmington, Ohio, from October 1986 until 2005 when the company moved to Warsaw, Kentucky, where he was the plant manager for several years. The company later moved to Florence, Indiana, where he retired in January 2021 due to declining health after 33 years of service. He resided in the Warsaw community for 10 years and later moved to the Vevay community where he resided the past six years. He enjoyed fishing, camping, tinkering on cars and hunting, as well as dancing and drinking beer with friends.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years of Vevay; his children, Crystal Foster of Wilmington, Ohio and David Foster and Shayne Duffield, both of Vevay; his sister, Frances Hoppes of Washington Court House, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, a great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepfather, Forrest Sheeley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Herman J. Duffield Memorial Fund c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Agnes Joyce

Agnes Gladys Burkhardt Joyce, 82, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, July 24, 2021, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Sept. 18, 1938, in Milton, to Kenneth W. and Gladys Melvina Jones Burkhardt. She was a 1956 graduate of Madison High School and retired from the operations department at Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, Clifty Creek plant in Madison, after several years of service. She was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton and attended North Madison Christian Church in Madison. Her interests were her grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Darla Via of Milton; two sons Jeff Joyce of Milton and Kenny Joyce of Madison; three sisters, Betty Lichlyter, Jackie Hudson and Nancy Gaines, all of Milton; a brother, Kenneth Burkhardt of Milton; and five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Ellis Garner Joyce and Leland Bridgewater; and a daughter, Tracy Joyce.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 28, at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton with private interment in Moffett Cemetery in Milton.

Memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or North Madison Christian Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

## Gerald Bailey

Gerald Wayne Bailey, 72, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, July 15, 2021, at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare-Dearborn in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born on March 7, 1949, in Milan, Indiana, to Harold V. and Allene Romans Bailey. He was raised in Rising Sun, Indiana, and attended Rising Sun High School. He was inducted into the US Navy on May 2, 1967, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana and honorably discharged on March 11, 1969, in Seattle, receiving the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon and the National Defense Service Medal. He was a truck driver for Huff Contractors in West Harrison, Ohio, for several years and for Baylor Trucking in Milan, Indiana, for several years.

He was a member of the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 and the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his daughters, Gerrilyn Bailey of Rising Sun and Kristina Michelle Riddell of Lexington, Kentucky; his stepchildren, Raymond Clayton, Mary Clayton and Amy LaCount, all of Lawrenceburg; three brothers, Donald Bentz of Patriot, Indiana, Doug Bentz of Greendale, Indiana and Roy Bentz of Verona, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Sheila Lester; a brother, Robert Bentz; and a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 Relief Fund or the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Junior Jones

Junior D. Jones, 91, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Jordan Roberts

Jordan Roberts, 24, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, July 26, 2021, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Tim Wolford

Timothy "Tim" Wolford, 62, of Ghent, Kentucky and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, July 25, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on July 14, 1959, in Phelps, Kentucky, to Granville Lee and Norice Eulalee Wolford. He was raised in Phelps and attended high school in Dayton, Ohio. He married Sharon Lewis on April 4, 1996, in Greensburg, Indiana, and they had six children. He was an automotive mechanic in Indiana and Ohio for several years and resided in the Vevay community for 13 years before moving to Ghent where he resided the last two years. He loved making people laugh, tinkering on cars and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of Ghen; his children, David Lewis and Laura Kennedy, both of Vevay; Jennifer Clark of Moorefield, Indiana, Amanda Lewis of English, Kentucky, Sarah Hollin of Pleasant, Indiana and Cassandra Wolford and Tina Wolford, both of Dayton; his siblings, Rita "Kay" Blankenship of Greensburg, Indiana, Brenda Blankenship of Union, Ohio, Wimpie Wolford of Phelps, Jack Dotson of Dayton and Michael Wolford of Versailles, Ohio; and 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Jeffery Wolford and Granville Lee "Ricky" Wolford Jr.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 29, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Timothy Wolford Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

*Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of*

## *Mr. Benny D. Garland, Sr.Ê*

Mr. Benny D. Garland, Sr., age 91, of Vevay, Indiana entered this life on February 25, 1930 in Fayette County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Robert B. and Ruby B. Dykes Garland. He was raised in Fayette County and attended North Middletown High School. Benny had to quit high school when his father got hurt and needed him to help with the farm operation. He was raised in the Centerville United Methodist Church in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He was inducted into the United States Army on July 21, 1954 and rose to the rate of Specialist Three serving in the 84th Tank Battalion, Third Armored Division under General Patton. He was honorably discharged on April 20, 1956 and was proud he received his GED while in the service. On March 1, 1947 Benny was united in marriage to Evelyn Jean Redding in Fayette County at his father in law and mother in law's home on the front porch with an inch of snow on the ground. This happy union of nearly 59 years was blessed with sons, Timothy, Ricky Lee, Benny, Roger, and John Mark. Benny and Jean resided in Clark County, Kentucky for 15 years before moving the family to Switzerland County in 1963. Benny and Jean became involved with Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison in 1969. They helped to landscape, develop and market the cemetery until selling their interest in 1979. Benny farmed all of his life, raising beef cattle, turkeys, tobacco, corn, hogs, and milk cows. In August 2001 the Garlands moved to a new home near Lamb from the Garland Road farm at Tucky View Farm. Benny was a member of the Spring Branch Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, trustee, song leader, and Sunday school superintendent. He was a member of the Switzerland County Farm Bureau. He and Jean received the Silver Star Award for farm conservation from the Switzerland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He was a faithful member of the Gideons-Switzerland County Camp serving as president for 33 years. He held membership in the Burley Tobacco Co-op in Lexington, Kentucky for 26 years and had served as national director; the Switzerland County Soil and Water Conservation Board and ASCS Board; and served on the Switzerland County 4-H Fair Board for many years. In Benny's spare-time he loved to fish, bird hunt and enjoyed socializing with friends and family. After the death of his beloved wife, Benny was united in marriage to Shelby Jean Tingle Minch and they shared many happy years of marriage until her health declined with Alzheimer's and they enjoyed attending the Union Baptist Church at Lamb as well as Spring Branch Baptist Church. Benny died on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 6:25 p.m. at the Heritage House of Greensburg in Greensburg, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Benny will be missed by his loving sons, Benny Garland, Jr. and his wife, Jane of Rising Sun, Indiana, Roger Garland and his wife, Lisa of Vevay, Indiana, John Mark Garland and his wife, Kim of Lexington, Indiana; his step son, George Minch and his wife, Rose of Vevay, Indiana; his sisters, Anita Mynear of Lexington, Kentucky, Bessie Rainey of Paris, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Diana Edlin (Chris), Beth Garland, Daniel Garland (Abby), Deborah Garland, Alex Garland, Andrew Garland (Kelsie), Hannah Garland, Branndie Garland, Stacie Garland, Michael Garland (Heather), and Nathan Garland; his great grandchildren, Aidan Garland, Keenan Garland, Bella Garland, Eli Garland, Ebenezer Edlin, Evelyn Edlin, Victoria Edlin, Liam Dunn, Beau Dunn, Hunter Garland, and Ashlynn Garland; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert B. Garland, his mother, Ruby B. ~~Dykes Garland, his wife~~ of nearly 59 years, Evelyn Jean Redding Garland, died January 30, 2006, his second wife, Shelby Jean Tingle Minch Garland, died April 15, 2021, his sons, Timothy Garland, died February 10, 1953 and Ricky Lee Garland, died December 8, 1966, his step daughter, Deborah J. Minch, died December 8, 2002, his brothers, David Garland, Bobby Garland and Richard Garland; his father in law, John Riley Watkins, died October 29, 1993 and his mother in law, Katie Lee Sanders Watkins, died August 8, 2002.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 25, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Lonnie Bontrager at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons Memorial Bible Plan. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or the Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home of Vevay, Indiana serving the family. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com or at www.haskellandmorrison.com

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# IGUANAS

FROM **PAGE A1**

"When you hear them play the first thing you might think is a Tex-Mex sound, but then you start to hear some French Canadian and some Mexican. They do several of their songs in Spanish. But it's that accordion that really brings home the New Orleans sound. Now I'm not a dancer, you can ask anyone. But when the Iguanas play, I'm up there. I can't help it!

"So when I finally got hold of their agent, I was like, we want Chuck AND the Iguanas! And as it happens they were both planning big midwest tours, so it worked out to get them here to Madison. This will actually be the Iguana's first show outside Louisiana since COVID.

"The Chuck Prophet show will be in November and will kick off the official Kindred Folk Society music series for 2021 and 2022. I really want everybody to see this show, it's going to be unlike anything we've ever had here.

"Chuck is a rock and roll singer/songwriter, but he's also a kind of musicologist. He delivers these magically infectious live performances. I've seen him maybe three times over the years, and it's like watching Willy Wonka with a guitar!

"His album from 2012 called 'Temple Beautiful' is pretty much my favorite album of all time. And anyone who knows me and my broadbased love of music will know that's saying something."

**HOT TIP OF THE WEEK**

Saturday is a red letter music day in and around Madison! Joe Perkinson and an All Star crew will be doing a high-energy show at Mad Paddle to benefit suicide prevention. There's a fun party band out of the Cincy area at Hanover Park called Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle. And on the boat ramp in Milton, yes you read that right, some kind of hard rocking band called The Devil's Backbone with Darryl Hewitt at the helm will perform. Pick your passion and get out there this weekend!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

**THIS WEEK IN MUSIC**

**Thursday, July 29**

Elks Lodge — Kyle Pearl (open to public)

Off Broadway Taproom — Amy Noel

**Friday, July 30**

American Legion — Fabulous Hickbillies (open to public)

Lytle Park — Jordan Smart (11:30 a.m.)

Mad Paddle Brewery — Joe Perkinson & Friends

Off Broadway Taproom — Jordan Smart

**Saturday, July 31**

Hanover Park — Buffalo Wabs & Price Hill Hustle

Milton Boat Ramp — The Devil's Backbone

Mad Paddle Brewery — Joe Perkinson All Star Band

Thomas Family Winery — Donnie Rose

Off Broadway Taproom — Robby Cox

**Sunday, Aug. 1**

Stream Cliff Farm — Hardcore Country

Mad Paddle Patio — Jordan Tyler

**Tuesday, Aug. 3**

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

# RECORD

FROM **PAGE A2**

for two days served and 536 days suspended for probation with community corrections.

Jacob S. Smith, for Public Intoxication, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 days in jail with credit for six days served. Released with no conditions.

David Russal Cox, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction. Sentenced to eight days jail with four days served. Released with no conditions.

John Curtis Disbro, for Intimidation and Theft-Prior Conviction, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 80 days served. Upon completion of sentence on Aug. 8, 2021, defendant will be released without conditions.

David Rusal Cox, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 16 days served and 333 days suspended for probation with community corrections.

# STUDENT NEWS

Kyla Brown, of Hanover, was among more than 4,000 students who received degrees from Miami University during the in-person spring 2021 commencement in Oxford, Ohio.

Brown graduated with a Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

The most recent complete candidates for graduation lists are always available for downloading at commencement, dean's and president's lists.

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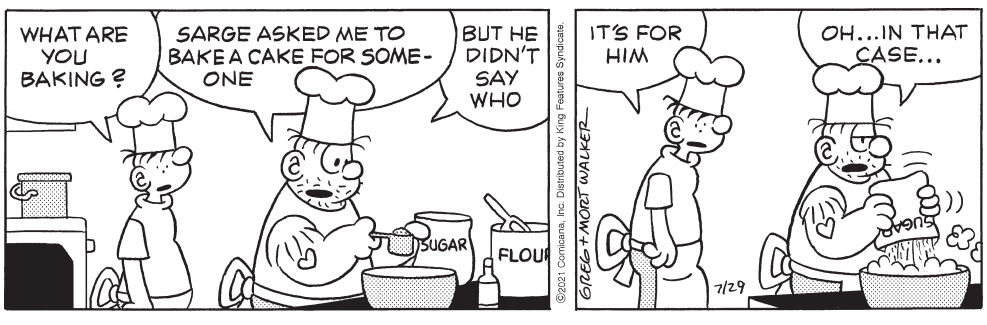
WHAT ARE YOU BAKING ?
SARGE ASKED ME TO BAKE A CAKE FOR SOME-ONE
BUT HE DIDN'T SAY WHO
SUGAR
FLOUR
IT'S FOR HIM
OH...IN THAT CASE...
GREG + MORT WALKER
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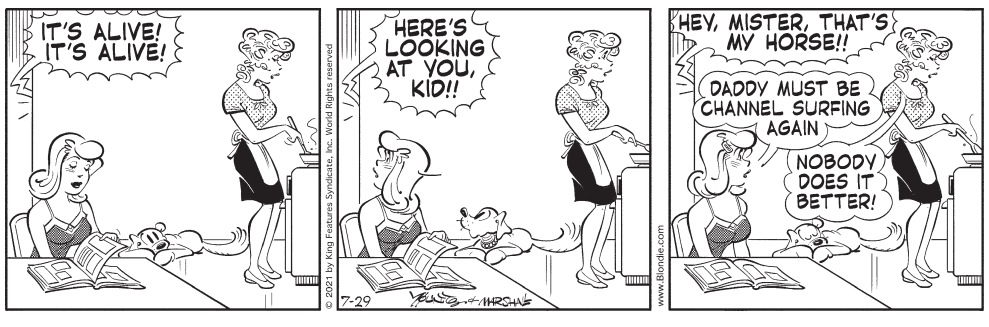
IT'S ALIVE! IT'S ALIVE!
HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID!!
HEY, MISTER, THAT'S MY HORSE!!
DADDY MUST BE CHANNEL SURFING AGAIN
NOBODY DOES IT BETTER!
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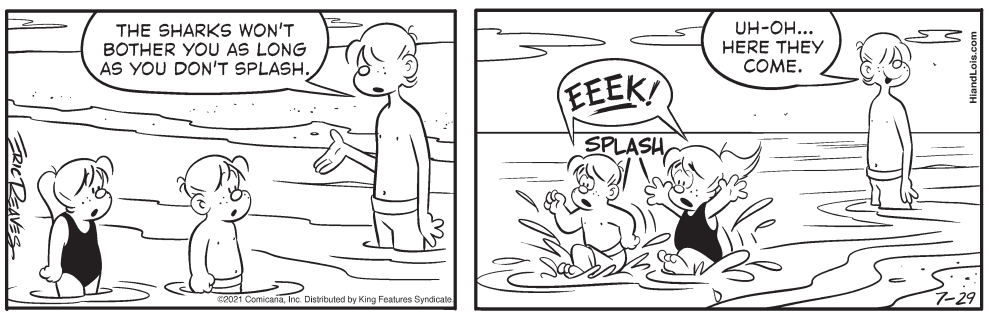
## HI & LOIS

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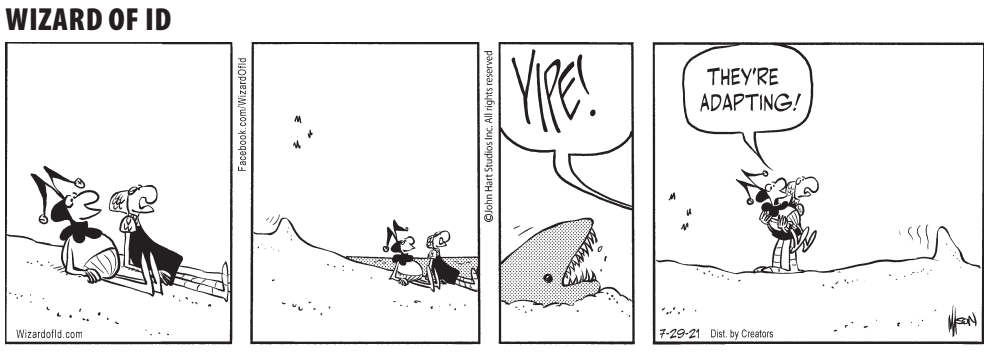


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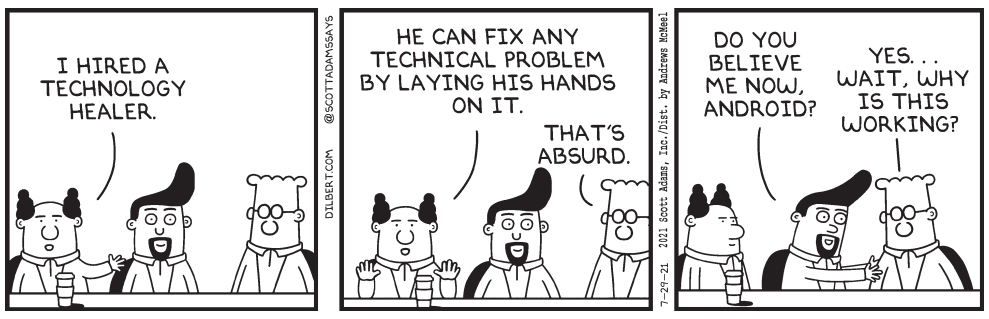
I HIRED A TECHNOLOGY HEALER.
HE CAN FIX ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEM BY LAYING HIS HANDS ON IT.
THAT'S ABSURD.
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW, ANDROID?
YES. . . WAIT, WHY IS THIS WORKING?
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## GARFIELD

BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
I DIDN'T SEE YOU YESTERDAY, SO I OWED YOU DOUBLE
LUCKY ME
JIM DAVIS 7-29
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## FORT KNOX

HOW'S THE HEART RATE, SIR?
GREAT! IT'S BEEN NICE AND LOW TODAY.
THEN DON'T GO INTO YOUR OFFICE.
WHY? IS THE IRS WAITING IN THERE?
NO, WORSE.
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE WORSE THAN THAT??
PEARL ON A BEARSKIN RUG.
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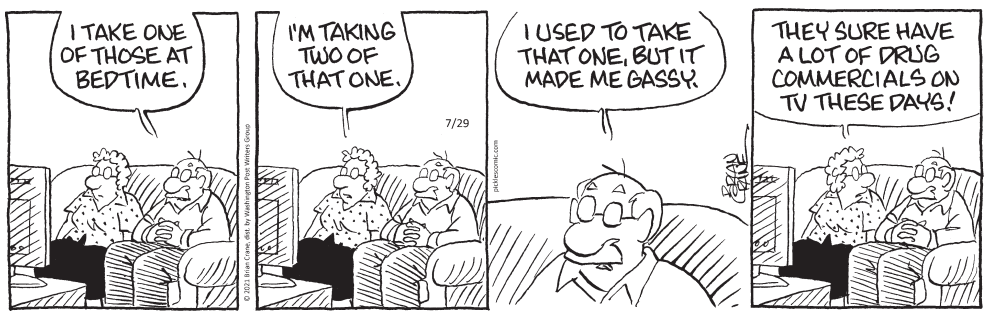
I TAKE ONE OF THOSE AT BEDTIME.
I'M TAKING TWO OF THAT ONE.
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I USED TO TAKE THAT ONE, BUT IT MADE ME GASSY.
THEY SURE HAVE A LOT OF DRUG COMMERCIALS ON TV THESE DAYS!
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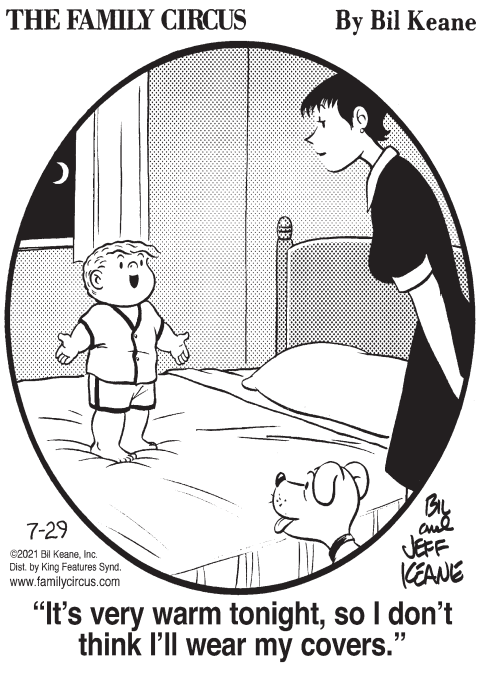
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"It's very warm tonight, so I don't think I'll wear my covers."

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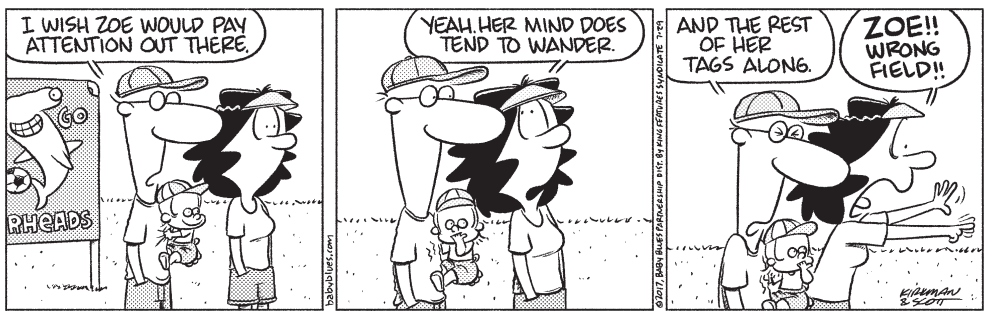
## BABY BLUES


I WISH ZOE WOULD PAY ATTENTION OUT THERE.
GO
RHEADS
YEAH. HER MIND DOES TEND TO WANDER.
AND THE REST OF HER TAGS ALONG.
ZOE!! WRONG FIELD!!
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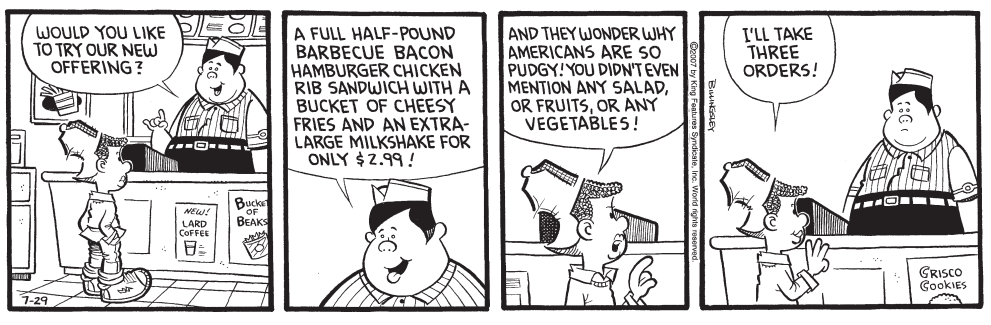
## CURTIS


WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY OUR NEW OFFERING?
NEW! LARD COFFEE
Bucket OF BEARS
A FULL HALF-POUND BARBECUE BACON HAMBURGER CHICKEN RIB SANDWICH WITH A BUCKET OF CHEESY FRIES AND AN EXTRA-LARGE MILKSHAKE FOR ONLY $2.99!
AND THEY WONDER WHY AMERICANS ARE SO PUDGY! YOU DIDN'T EVEN MENTION ANY SALAD, OR FRUITS, OR ANY VEGETABLES!
I'LL TAKE THREE ORDERS!
GRISCO COOKIES
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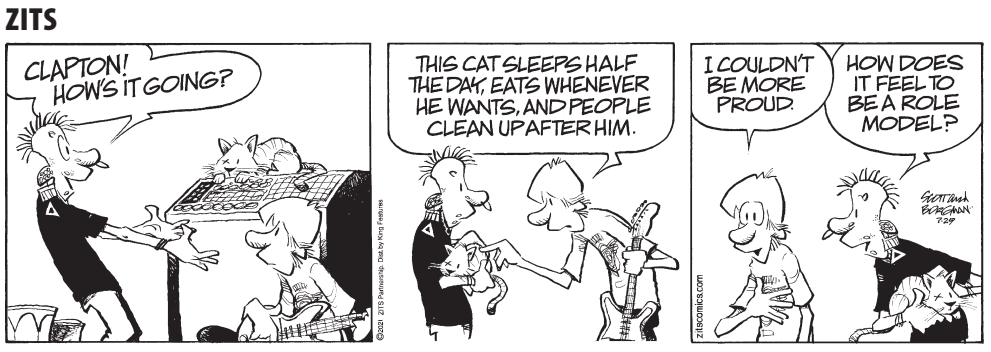
CLAPTON! HOW'S IT GOING?
THIS CAT SLEEPS HALF THE DAY, EATS WHENEVER HE WANTS, AND PEOPLE CLEAN UP AFTER HIM.
I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A ROLE MODEL?
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# Boyfriend won't step up

**Dear Annie: I am a single mother of two teenage girls. After a series of abusive relationships, I hadn't dated for two years until recently. A few months ago, I met a man, and we've been seeing each other and sharing intimate moments. But the way he acts has me very confused.**

**He says that marriage is something he's simply not interested in. I've told him that I am interested in building a healthy, long-lasting partnership with someone who will become my husband — even though to me, after such bad prior relationships, the very possibility of such a thing seems far-fetched. I think on some level I believe that I deserve to be mistreated.**

**Now, even though I know our relationship can't go anywhere, I continue to date this man. I feel guilty after every date. What do you think I should do? I'm not sure whether I really like him or I'm just lonely. I don't have any friends. — Lost and Lonely**

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Lost: Finding a loving, caring relationship begins with loving and caring for yourself. End things with this noncommittal man, and turn your focus inward. You've yet to process the abuse you suffered in your previous relationships. For help in doing so and referrals to local resources, I urge you to call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233. I'd also encourage you to try making some new friends or reconnecting with old ones. (https://www.meetup.com/ can be a good tool for people looking to make friends.) Having a healthy social life will help you stay grounded and feel less dependent on a romantic partner. Once you believe with all your heart that you are worthy of love and respect, you'll be ready to date. Until then, be patient with yourself.

**Dear Annie: I enjoy and benefit from your advice, but you often recommend seeing a therapist or counselor. I have tried in my area and been turned down or unable to find the right sort of help. There was even an article in a recent issue of The New York Times about the unavailability of therapists. What do you recommend for those of us who can't find therapists? — Searching**

Dear Searching: I'd heard, anecdotally, of friends and family having trouble finding mental health care providers this year, but I had no idea it was such a widespread issue until I read the article that you referenced. I know that contacting a therapist is in itself a big step for some people — which makes it especially frustrating that many are being turned away. But I encourage you to keep trying. Ask your physician for referrals. If you call an office and find that they're not taking new patients, ask if they know anyone who is. Check the database at https://www.psychologytoday.com/. If you strike out with all therapists in your area, widen your search to those who are based elsewhere but offering virtual appointments right now. Then there are also online-only platforms such as MDLive, Talkspace and BetterHelp.

There are support groups for grief, addiction, codependency, toxic family relationships and more. Call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Hotline at 800-662-4357 for referrals to specific groups and other resources.

## BEETLE BAILEY

HERE, BEETLE, TAKE THIS
I CAN'T BELIEVE SARGE IS MAKING YOU CARRY HIS BACKPACK
IT ISN'T HIS, IT'S OTTO'S
GREG + MORT WALKER
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## BLONDIE

I CAN TAKE IT, BUMSTEAD...WHAT DO THE OTHER EMPLOYEES THINK OF ME AS A BOSS?
TO BE HONEST, BOSS, SOME OF THEM DON'T THINK YOU RESPECT THEM
WELL, THEY'RE WRONG! I RESPECT ALL MY EMPLOYEES AS GOOD PEOPLE!
BUT SOME OF THOSE GOOD PEOPLE ARE PRETTY CRUMMY EMPLOYEES!
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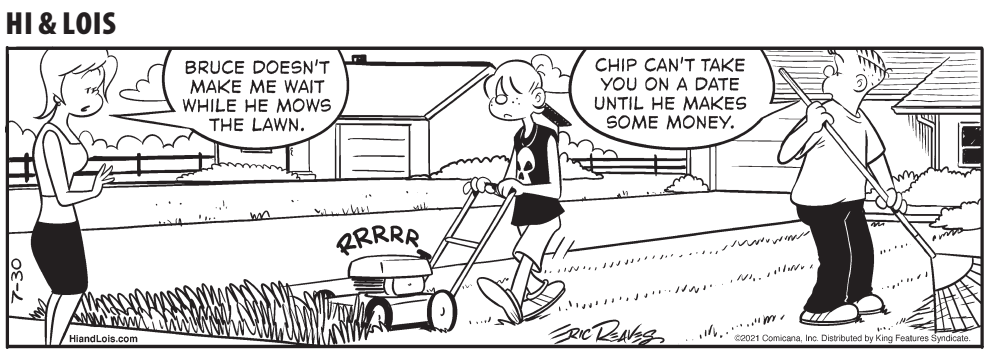
BRUCE DOESN'T MAKE ME WAIT WHILE HE MOWS THE LAWN.
CHIP CAN'T TAKE YOU ON A DATE UNTIL HE MAKES SOME MONEY.
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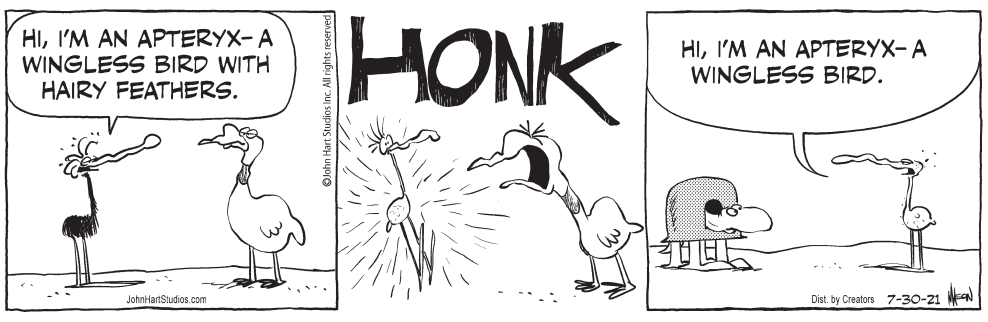
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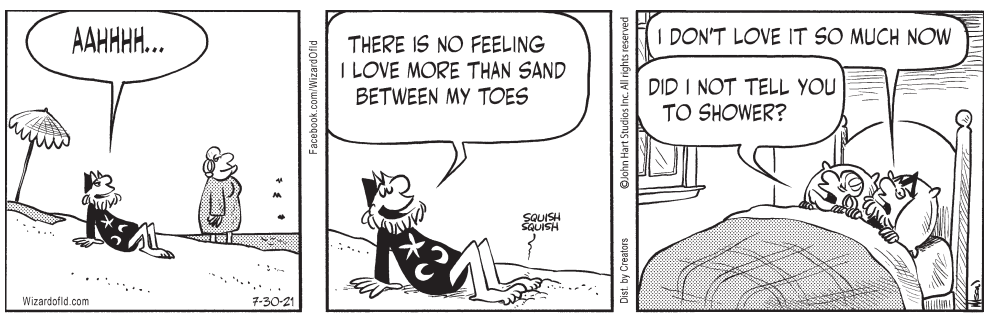
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THERE IS NO FEELING I LOVE MORE THAN SAND BETWEEN MY TOES
SQUISH SQUISH
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I DON'T LOVE IT SO MUCH NOW
DID I NOT TELL YOU TO SHOWER?

## DILBERT

YOUR SOFTWARE HAS A BUG. I CAN FIX THAT BY LAYING MY HANDS ON IT AND PRAYING.
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YAKABLOKA-WAWA-WILLY-WALLA-BING-BANG.
TRY IT NOW.
I REALLY HOPE THAT DIDN'T WOR. . .
DANG.
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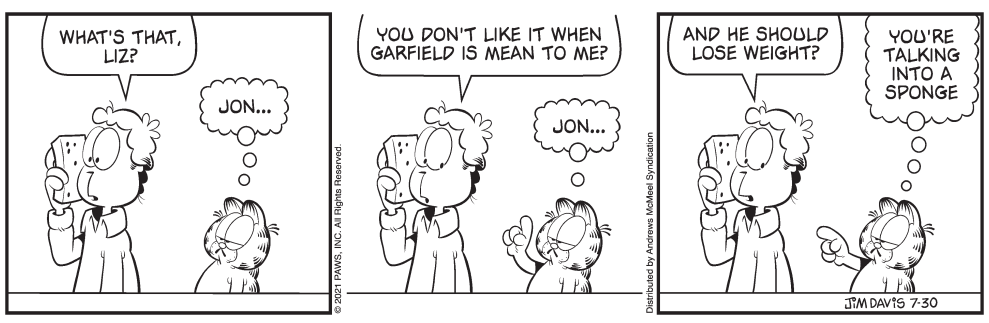
## GARFIELD


WHAT'S THAT, LIZ?
JON...
YOU DON'T LIKE IT WHEN GARFIELD IS MEAN TO ME?
JON...
AND HE SHOULD LOSE WEIGHT?
YOU'RE TALKING INTO A SPONGE
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## FORT KNOX

YOU'RE SLOWLY KILLING THE GENERAL, MOM.
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT??
KE VOR KIAN
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EVERY TIME YOU'RE WITH HIM, HIS HEART RATE SKYROCKETS.
FINE... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT GOES UP
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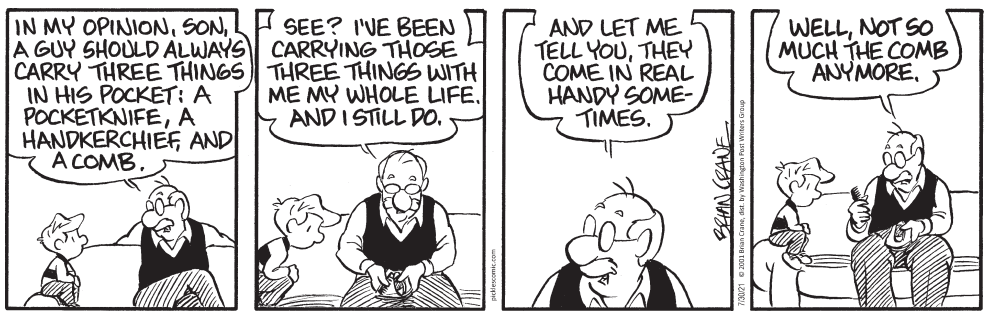
CHANGE HOW YOU ACT AROUND HIM.
BY NOT UPSETTING HIM?
Act your rage
BY HIDING FROM HIM.
HIDE 'N' WREAK

## PICKLES


IN MY OPINION, SON, A GUY SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY THREE THINGS IN HIS POCKET: A POCKETKNIFE, A HANDKERCHIEF, AND A COMB.
SEE? I'VE BEEN CARRYING THOSE THREE THINGS WITH ME MY WHOLE LIFE. AND I STILL DO.
AND LET ME TELL YOU, THEY COME IN REAL HANDY SOME-TIMES.
WELL, NOT SO MUCH THE COMB ANYMORE.
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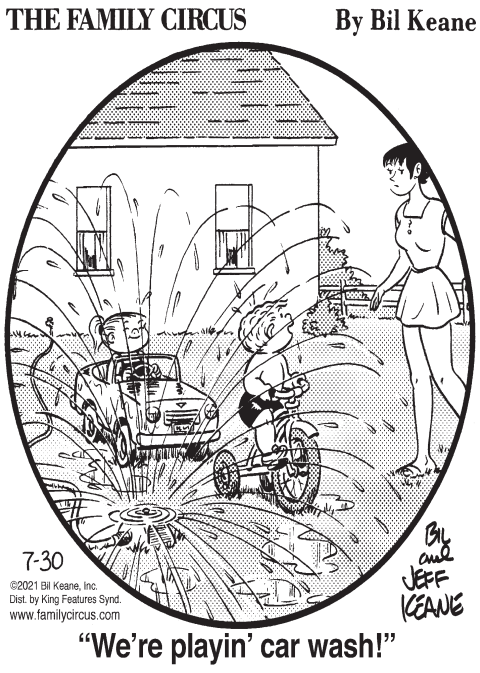


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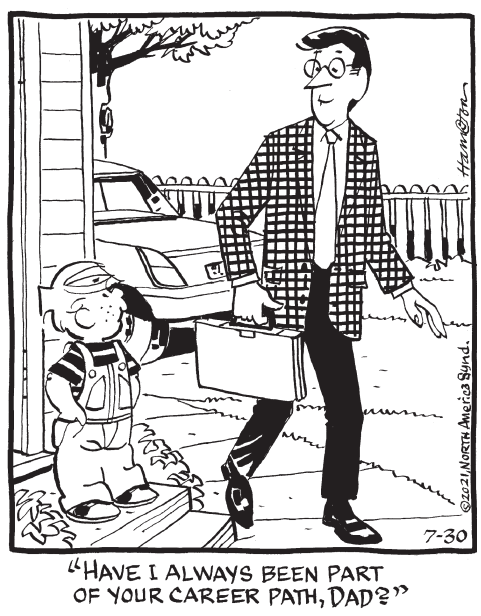


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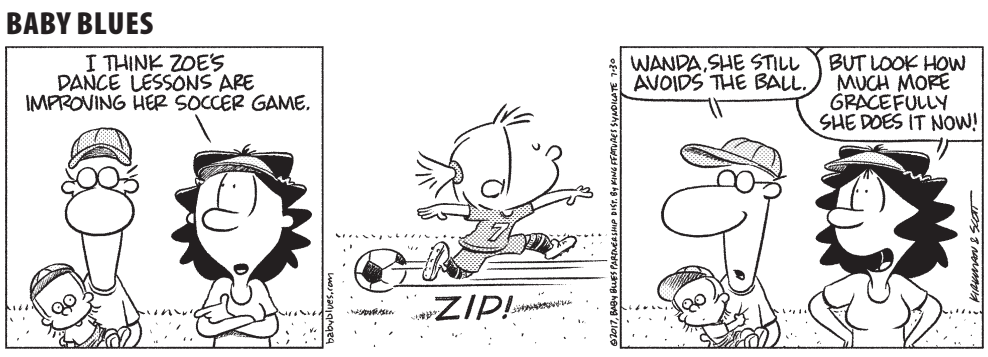
I THINK ZOE'S DANCE LESSONS ARE IMPROVING HER SOCCER GAME.
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ZIP!
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WANDA, SHE STILL AVOIDS THE BALL.
BUT LOOK HOW MUCH MORE GRACEFULLY SHE DOES IT NOW!
HARMAN & SCOTT

## CURTIS

CURTIS, GIVE THAT "RAP" A REST, WOULD YOU? I DON'T LIKE IT!
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING IT FOR HOURS, AND IT'S GIVEN ME A HEADACHE!!
GEEZ, DAD, I'D THINK YOU'D BE USED TO IT BY NOW!
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YEAH, JUST LIKE I'D BE USED TO SHAVING WITH A BROKEN BOTTLE!

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# Do I deserve a referral fee?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: I am in my late 60s, and my boyfriend, "Mark," is in his early 70s. We have been living together in my house for a year and a half. We're both divorced and have adult children from our previous marriages. Mark communicates daily with all five children via phone calls and text messages. My problem is that he's also regularly in contact with his ex-wife, who lives in the same town as us. They talk at least once a week via phone call or text, usually when I'm not around. Mark always tells me about it. They've been divorced for many, many years, and it bothers me that they talk so often.**

**I've asked him what they have to discuss; he says that it's always about the children. But he's also shared that she tells him about trips she's going on and things like that.**

**She lives with a boyfriend, too, so she is not alone, and she also talks to all their children daily. So, I don't know what she needs from Mark.**

**I guess I just find myself wondering, why do she and Mark have to communicate every week behind my back?**

**Should I continue to give him his privacy? Am I being overly sensitive? Should they maybe talk on the phone or text in front of me instead?**

**Because what bugs me is that it seems so secretive. I share everything with him.**

**I tried suggesting that he limit his contact with his ex to just emergencies and matters regarding their kids, but he got upset. Should I let it go? — Vexed By the Ex Texts**

Dear VBTET: In a word, yes. It sounds like he and his ex-wife are friends, and he probably talks to her when you're not around because he worries you'll get upset. He might be more open about it if you adopt a more accepting attitude toward their friendship. When you find yourself feeling insecure, gently bring your attention back to the facts:

No. 1: He and his ex have been divorced for decades, and if they wanted to get back together, they would have done so a while ago.

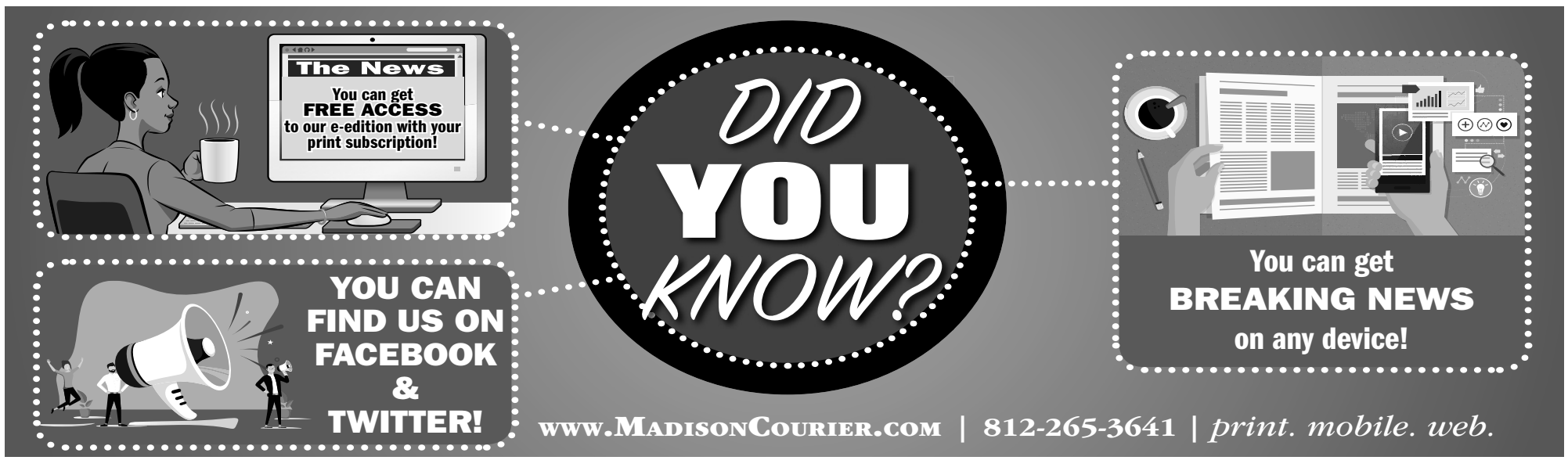
No. 2: It's not a bad thing that he is friendly with the mother of his children. In fact, that's a great sign.

No. 3: You and he are in a committed, loving relationship and share a home together.

I know it's easier said than done, but it will get a little easier with the doing. Who knows — you might end up befriending her, too.

**Dear Annie: I recently referred a friend to another friend for a freelance web design job for a huge company. She got the job and just finished, and although I never told her I'd appreciate a referral fee for having introduced her to the opportunity, it would have been nice. I learned of another opportunity for this friend, but I'd like her to acknowledge that I recommended her. How do I kindly ask this friend for referral fees, for both this new job and the last one? — Middlewoman**

Dear Middle: You don't. As far as I'm concerned, friends help friends, and they don't charge commission. However, if I hear compelling testimony otherwise, I'll be sure to print it here.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# Local golfers compete in junior event at Sunrise

## Cubs' Eder places 11th in Masters event

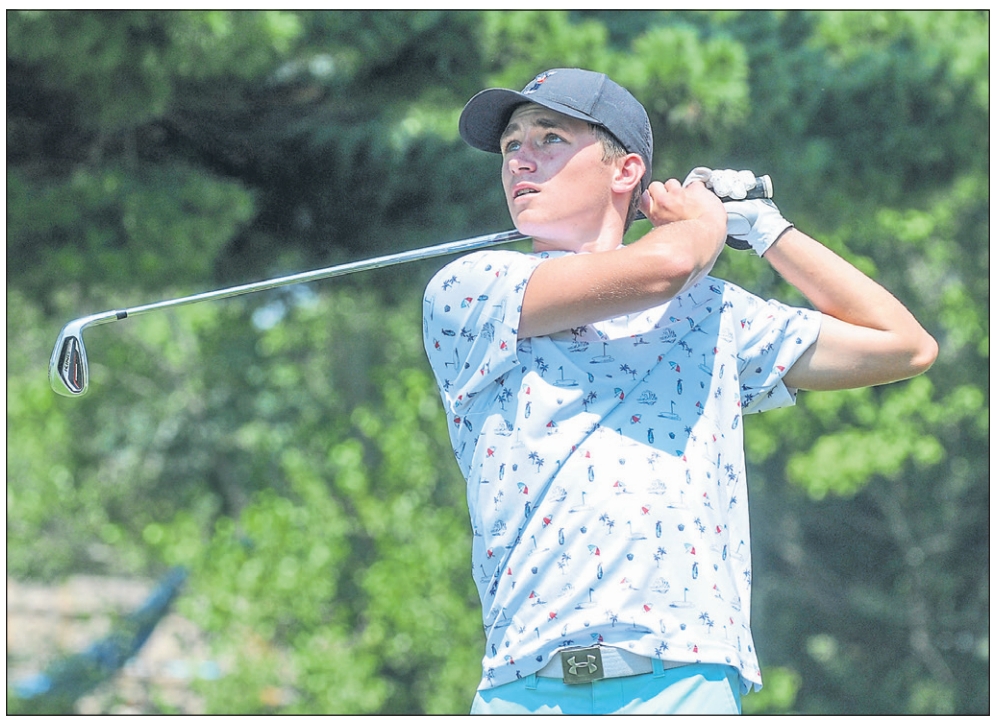
**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Four area high school golfers got a chance to compete in a event close to home when they hit the links for the Indiana PGA Howard Bailey Junior Tour event at Sunrise Golf Course on Tuesday in Madison.

Madison Consolidated High School freshman Landon True was the top local finisher, placing third out of seven competitors in the Boys 13-15 division. True shot an 81 and was 13 strokes back of winner Mattingly Upchurch of Fishers, who had an impressive four-under 68.

In the Boys 16-19 division, Switzerland County senior Bryce Wrightsman shot a 9-over 81 to tie for fifth with Aditya Banerjee of Columbus.

Shawe junior Eli Turner had a 14-over 86 and tied for 10th with two other players. Cole Hergenrather of New Salisbury won the division with a two-under 70.



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**Switzerland County High School senior Bryce Wrightsman finished tied for fifth in the Indiana PGA Junior Tour event at Sunrise Golf Course on Tuesday.**

Madison junior Grace Bronkella placed 10th in the Girls 16-19 division with a 111. Brooklee Bussing of Carbon shot an 83 for the win.

In the Indiana PGA Prep Tour event, also at Sunrise on Tuesday, Madison fifth-grader Emma Shockley placed third in the Girls 9-10 division with a 65 played on nine holes.

The Junior PGA event is likely the final event for most local golfers. The girls high school season begins next week.

Madison High School senior Keara Eder tied for 11th out of 30 golfers in the Indiana PGA Junior Tour Masters Championship at Prairie View Golf Course on Monday.

Eder shot a two-round total of 154 (76-78) to finish six over par.

Hailey Kirkland of Newburgh shot a 146 and beat Christina Pfefferkorn of Carmel in a playoff to claim the title.

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**Madison Consolidated High School junior Grace Bronkella placed 10th in the Indiana PGA Junior Tour event.**

Eder has played in five Indiana PGA Junior events this summer with her best finish a fourth place in the Age Group Championship on July 1-2. She will compete in a PGA regional qualifier in Lafayette later this week.

# Logansport hires former Madison coach Wilkerson

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Sherron Wilkerson was hired as the new head boys basketball coach at Logansport on Tuesday, just two days after he resigned at Madison.

Wilkerson was approved by the Logansport School Board and will teach preparing for colleges and careers as well as health at Logansport Junior High School.

"It's a special place. Being a southern Indiana guy, we've always had a tremendous amount of respect for the state of Indiana from a basketball perspective and more specifically the North Central Conference," Wilkerson told the Logansport Pharos-Tribune. "Obviously, Logansport is rich in tradition and it's just a wonderful place with wonderful people. I'm very blessed to have the opportunity to join the Logansport family."

Logansport will be Wilkerson's fourth head coaching job in five seasons. Wilkerson coached Indianapolis Herron for one season, in 2009-10, going 2-16, then went to Shawe in 2018-19 where he was 4-19. He was 30-22 in two seasons at Madison, including a 17-9 record this past year which saw the Cubs fall to eventual Class 3A State Champion Silver Creek in the sectional title game.

Wilkerson resigned from Madison on Sunday citing "personal reasons" and reiterated that on Tuesday.

"It was extremely tough to leave Madison," Wilkerson told the Pharos-Tribune. "I've developed some very good relationships there in Madison. I've been in the Madison community for over 14 years. I worked in a manufacturing facility there and of course developed some very deep personal relationships there and obviously my kids, it was extremely tough when you build personal relationships with kids and from a longevity standpoint when you don't get to see them through, it's always tough. But for me personally this is the best move for my family and I."

File photo

**Logansport has hired Sherron Wilkerson to be its new head basketball coach.**

Wilkerson replaces Drew Schauss, who was hired at Avon two weeks ago.

"I think that Sherron brings a lot of experience not only in the sport of basketball but mentoring young people and that's certainly what makes him appealing to us," Logansport Athletic Director Brian Strong said. "He was a high-level player and has coached at a variety of different levels and spent the last handful of years coaching high school basketball in southern Indiana, so he brings a lot of experience and knowledge and I think he can really hit the ground running."

Madison will begin its search for a new coach immediately.

# Reds roll past Cubs, 7-4

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CHICAGO — Joey Votto continued his power surge with two home runs and started a dazzling double play Tuesday night as the Cincinnati Reds pulled away to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Votto has homered in a career-high four consecutive games for the second time (April 2018), one game shy of the team record. Jesse Winker and Eugenio Suárez also connected as the Reds won for the third time in five games.

Cincinnati rookie Vladimir Gutierrez (5-3) pitched 6 1/3 innings of five-hit ball to earn the win.

It was Votto's 14th career multi-homer game and first since June 29, 2017, against Milwaukee. The six-time All-Star and 2010 NL MVP has hit safely in his last five games (8 for 19) and reached base safely in 21 straight for the second-longest active streak in the majors.

"I think it's more of like, it's about time," Votto said. "I expect to play like this."

Trailing 4-2 in the third, the Cubs mounted a rally before Votto ran from his first base position and reached across the tarp down the right field line to catch a foul pop by Willson Contreras, then turned and threw quickly to home plate, where catcher Tyler Stephenson tagged Rafael Ortega for the final out of the inning.

"I had to throw a strike," Votto said. "I did not want to bounce the ball."

After the double play, Gutierrez retired 10 of the next 12 batters before Ian Happ hit a bloop double and Wisdom drew a pinch-hit walk with one out in the seventh.

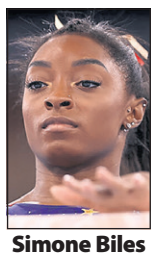
Winker hit his 21st homer in the first and Suárez hit reliever Dan Winkler's first pitch of the sixth for a home run.

# For Biles, peace comes with a price — the gold

**BY WILL GRAVES**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

When you spend the better part of a decade redefining the possible within your sport, the standards change. Good is no longer good enough. Sometimes, great isn't either.

Simone Biles received a crash course on it five years ago in Rio de Janeiro.



**Simone Biles**

The American gymnastics star had already won three gold medals at the 2016 Olympics when she began her routine in the beam finals. Midway through her set, the then 19-year-old lost her balance, as tends to happen when trying to execute world-class skills on a piece of wood narrower than the average iPhone. She reached down to steady herself, preserving a bronze in the process.

She was pumped. Others weren't.

"People were really upset," Biles told The Associated Press in May. "I'm like, 'Guys it's still a medal for the country and it's still a medal for myself.' If anybody else was going to get bronze they would have been cheering but it was Simone so they were, like, pissed."

**""I didn't want to go out there and do something dumb and get hurt and be negligent."**

*— Simone Biles, USA gymnast*

Fast forward to team finals in Tokyo on Tuesday night, when the "demons" Biles has been grappling with for years proved to be too much. Spooked when she couldn't get comfortable on vault and burdened by what she described as the "weight of the world," the 24-year-old instead took herself out of competition.

"I didn't want to go out there and do something dumb and get hurt and be negligent," she said after the Americans took the silver. "So, I knew for myself that I had to take a step back."

Something that's been increasingly difficult since her return to the sport in the fall of 2017.

She made a promise to herself when she came back that she would be doing it on her terms. Her way. She spent much of the run-up to Tokyo desperately trying to hold onto that vision. She won a world championship in 2018 despite battling a kidney stone that left her in agony and became the most decorated gymnast ever with a five-medal haul in Germany a year later.

Everything was primed for a golden goodbye in Japan last August. Then the coronavirus pandemic hit, pushing the Games back a full 12 months. And everything had to be recalibrated.

She fended off depression, steeling herself to go on. There was a brand to build. Sponsors to please. Fans to honor. Critics — both internal and external — to silence. Much like Olympic greats Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt, the 24-year-old became a prisoner of her own excellence.

To be fair, in some ways she helped build the walls. She's embraced — winkingly, most of the time — her status as the Greatest of All-Time.

It takes a special kind of swagger to compete in a leotard with a bejeweled goat you've nicknamed "Goldie." A documentary series has spent the last two years chronicling her path. The acronym for the post-Olympic Gold Over America Tour she is headlining this fall is not a coincidence.

A room overlooking the massive gym her family runs in the northern Houston suburbs turned into a TV studio over the spring. Outlets asking for a piece of her time came and went, asking her the same questions over and over again. She accommodated as many as she could. It's all part of the process.

Internally, however, things were shifting. Her performances during the spring competition were ... OK, at least by her standards. Yes, she drilled her Yurchenko double pike vault when she unveiled it in May. She also fell off uneven bars the same night. During the U.S. Olympic Trials in June, she actually finished behind Olympic teammate Sunisa Lee on the final day of the competition, the first time that's happened in eight years.

Things didn't get any better in Tokyo. Biles topped qualifying as usual but an uncharacteristically messy block on her Cheng vault sent her nearly sideways off the table. She bounded all the way off the competition mat following one tumbling pass on floor. She carried so much momentum on her beam dismount she took three huge steps backward.

Something wasn't right. The doubts that have cropped up at times during her career re-emerged. And rather than brush them back, she accepted their presence. They lingered when she walked onto the floor Tuesday for the team final. Her warm-up wasn't great. Her vault was even worse, as the planned 2 1/2 twists of her Amanar became 1 1/2 instead.

This wasn't the first time she felt like this. She was a newly minted senior elite at the U.S. Classic in 2013. Things went badly. She fell on each of the first three events. Then coach Aimee Boorman withdrew the 16-year-old from the competition in an effort to protect her from herself.

Asked on Tuesday night if there were any similarities between that long night in Chicago, Biles laughed.

"I was dumb and stupid (back then)," she said. "I was pulled out. I wanted to go out there and compete."

She's not "dumb and stupid" anymore. As she sat down with U.S. team doctor Marcia Faustin while waiting for her score to flash inside a stunned, fan-less Ariake Gymnastics Center, she realized she could no longer push through as she's done so many times before. Too much was on the line both mentally and physically. For her team. And for herself.

A gymnast flying through the air without any idea of where she might be going is a dangerous thing. Biles bent gravity to her will so easy for so long, people forgot there's no such thing as autopilot.

She didn't. So she stopped. Right there. Right then. Who knows if it's the last time she'll be seen in a competition leotard. She withdrew from Thursday's all-around final. Next week's event finals are a mystery.

It's a decision she is ready to live with. Standing next to her teammates with a silver medal slung around her neck on Tuesday, she finally realized whether everybody else can is their problem, not hers.

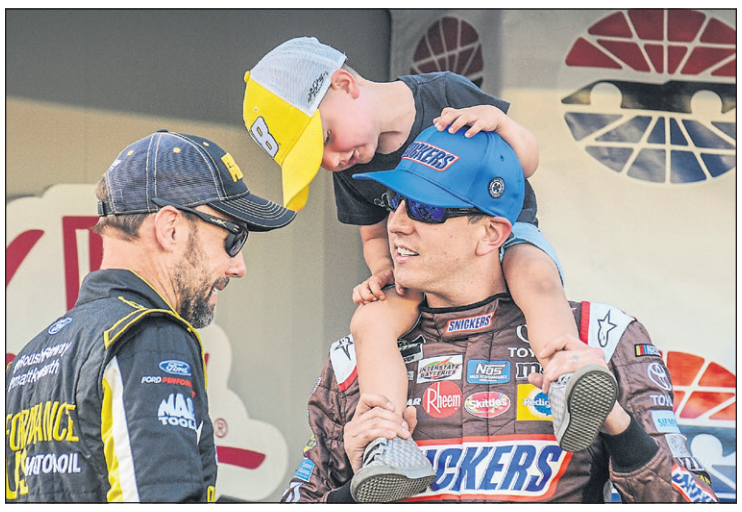
# NASCAR drivers would like to make hiatus regular thing

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kevin Harvick headed into NASCAR's two-week break during the Olympics delighted to be away from his own race car but with plans to be wrapped up in his young son's fledgling career behind the wheel.

Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. are happy to have the break, too, and a chance to do summer vacation things in the summer rather than the winter, when the sport takes an extended break from racing.

The now half-over, two-week hiatus is something Harvick wishes would become a regular thing.



David Campbell

**Brexton Busch sits on the shoulders of his father, NASCAR driver Kyle Busch (right), as the elder Busch talks with driver Matt Kenseth before a race at the Kentucky Speedway in 2018.**

"I'd rather have a summer break and not have all the breaks at the beginning of the year," he said of the intermission, which comes with just four races left before the 16-driver playoff field is set — and at the end of a stretch of 14 consecutive weekends of racing.

Another 14-week stretch, beginning the second weekend in August at Watkins Glen, New York, beckons when the racing resumes.

A slow start to the season, Harvick said, seems unnecessary, and the break now doesn't just benefit the drivers, but all the people associated with the weekly grind of getting a car ready for a different track every week.

"I'd take it off the front end because everybody's fresh and energized," he said of moving the break to the summer months. "I think having this two-week break really allows these guys in the shop and on the road to be able to actually have two, for-sure weeks off that they can plan around. That's something very important to the families of those individuals."

Harvick, though, wasn't planning on getting too far away from racing. His plans included attending three races for Keelan, his 9-year-old son. Still, he said, it's a break.

"I think not having to stress out about what your car did in the last race or what it's going to do in the next race for a couple of weeks is obviously nice," the 2014 champion said. Harvick won a series-high nine races last year, but like points leader Denny Hamlin, has only visited Victory Lane this season to congratulate other winning drivers.

The sport might even want to take a page from Formula One, Harvick said, and "shut the shops down — make it mandatory that nobody can be in the buildings for the first week."

Count Busch and Truex among fans of the layoff, too. They are among the 13 drivers that have already locked up spots in the title chase, perhaps making it a bit easier to enjoy some time away from the competition.

"Having an off-week is good," Busch, the series champ in 2015 and 2019, said. "I think it's about time for us, a good summer break anyways to be able to go out and do things in the summertime that typically you'd always have to wait for the winter time. I can't tell you how many winter vacations I've been on and places that I've gone in December, January versus actually being able to go somewhere far away in July."

Truex, whose three victories have him tied for second after 22 races, one win behind Kyle Larson, said he planned to spend the time away in the most relaxed way possible.

"Chilling, fishing, whatever," the 2017 series champion said. "Just hanging out."

# Swimmer Ledecky experiences defeat, victory, perspective

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Katie Ledecky will be the first to concede that her standards are almost impossible to meet, especially at this stage of her stellar swimming career.

She always wants to go faster, faster, faster — a singular vision that has carried her to the pinnacle of her sport. Yet it's not really a reasonable goal when you've already done it so many times before.

"It's a real blessing — and a curse," she said, managing a bit of a chuckle.

In the space of a little more than an hour Wednesday at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre, Ledecky gained the sort of perspective that could serve other Olympians dealing with increasingly weighty expectations that come along once every four years (or five years, in the case of these pandemic-delayed games).

First, she experienced a crushing letdown.

Then, she rallied for an exhilarating triumph.

Neither of which, in the grander scheme of things, define what's really important in life, she was quick to point out.

"I'd much rather people be concerned about people who are really truly struggling," Ledecky said. "It's true privilege to be at an Olympics — let alone an Olympics in the middle of a pandemic. So many people around the world are going through a lot of hard things. I'm just so lucky to be here."

At an Olympics where mental health has surged to the forefront, where stars such as Simone Biles and Naomi Osaka have been worn down by the almost unfathomable burden of being better than the last time, Ledecky talked about getting through the most challenging day of her swimming life.

She had already come up short of gold in her opening race — the first time that's happened in her three Olympics. To those on the outside, a silver medal in the 400-meter freestyle seemed like a failure.

Ledecky returned to the pool for a rematch in the 200 free with the swimmer who beat her the first time, the Australian star known as the Terminator, Ariarne Titmus.

Titmus pulled away at the end for another gold, just as she did the first time, only it wasn't Ledecky she had to worry about. The 24-year-old American was seventh at the first flip and never climbed any higher than fifth, which is where she touched at the end.

It was a stunning result for a swimmer hailed as perhaps the greatest female freestyler ever to grace a pool.

But all the disappointment Ledecky was surely feeling had to be cast aside, and quickly. There was another race to come, the longest on her program, the 1,500 free. She has long dominated the metric mile, but if there was ever a moment where she looked beatable, this was it.

# U.S. women's hoops team wins 3-on-3 gold

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

TOKYO — Their scrapbooks and trophy cases are filled with memories from Final Fours, national titles, All-America honors and even some impressive showings in the pros.

Now, they all have Olympic gold medals to go with all that.

The U.S. team of Stefanie Dolson, Allisha Gray, Kelsey Plum and Jackie Young took an early lead against the team from Russia, then held on for an 18-15 victory Wednesday to win the title in the debut of 3-on-3 basketball at the Olympics.

Later on Wednesday, Russia played Latvia for the men's title. Bronze medals went to China's women and Serbia's men.

Much as they did in the final, the Americans dominated through most of the five-day tournament. They played nine games and only lost one. Plum, the all-time leading scorer in NCAA history, led the way in this one, as well, scoring 55 points over the nine games. She scored all five of her points in the final early to stake the U.S. to a lead it never relinquished.

All four players are in the midst of successful WNBA careers. Of the four, Plum is the only one who didn't win a national title in college. This seems like much more than a consolation prize.

When it was over, she got in a hug huddle with her teammates, then they made it over to the stands for a visit with IOC President Thomas Bach.

U.S. First Lady Jill Biden was at the Aomi Urban Sports Park for the opener last weekend.

Yes, this foursome, which came together only over the past couple of months and overcame the late loss of Katie Lou Samuelson to a positive COVID-19 test, are part of the see-and-be-seen crowd in Tokyo.

Time will tell if this sport turns into one of the cool kids on the Olympic program. Even with no fans in the stands, they sure are trying hard.

With a DJ spinning records and a cheeky announcer calling play-by-play — "Izzzzzz goooooddd!" — the players were greeted during pre-game introductions by a Japanese percussion team featuring a 5-foot-5 guy wailing on a massive Taiko drum.

The game? Not nearly as free-flowing as advertised, and the closer teams got to medals, the more things tightened up.

Dolson, the 6-foot-5 forward, took a nasty elbow to the face about two-thirds into this game but recovered quickly. She ended up making four free throws — yes, those exist in this version of the half-court game — and the U.S. scored eight of its 18 points in this game from the line.

# U.S., Iran meet on court at Tokyo Games

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

SAITAMA, Japan — The Americans applauded the Iranian national anthem. The Iranians applauded the U.S. anthem. There were a few handshakes before, plenty more handshakes after, and words of sportsmanship between the sides throughout the game.

For two hours, it was basketball diplomacy.

It's still somewhat rare for the U.S. and Iran — nations that haven't had diplomatic relations for more than four decades and often are at vastly different ends of the political spectrum — to get together in anything, from sporting events to nuclear talks. It happened Wednesday at the Tokyo Olympics, the U.S. easily prevailing 120-66 in a result that might soon be forgotten but a scene that may be long remembered.

"In general, I think people in different countries get along a whole lot better than their governments do," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said.

That seemed to be the case Wednesday, anyway.

Popovich shook hands with Iran coach Mehran Shahintab and members of his staff both before and after the game, complimenting the way the overmatched Iranians — a group with one former NBA player against a team of 12 current NBA players — performed in his postgame remarks both on and off the floor. To him, there was nothing unusual about exchanging pleasantries.

"People are different," Shahintab said, "and separate from politics."

It's been 41 years since the U.S. and Iran severed diplomatic relations, a move that came a few months following the Iranian takeover of the American Embassy in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979 and sparking what became a 444-day hostage crisis. There have been crippling economic sanctions levied on Tehran by Washington and a unilateral withdrawal from the world powers nuclear deal by former President Donald Trump, U.S. flags often being burned at rallies and protests in the streets of Tehran, and accusations in recent weeks that Iran has delayed a proposed prisoner swap to force a quick resumption of indirect nuclear talks.

"We continue to believe — and have never held back from noting — that Iran is a bad actor in the region," White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said last month. "And they have taken part in and supported and participated in problematic, extremely problematic behavior, in our view."

But sports are often a unifying force.

Perhaps the most famous example is what is still known as "ping-pong diplomacy" — when table tennis players from the U.S. and China played in the early 1970s and essentially began a major mending of relations between the two countries.

The Olympics also tend to create moments that likely wouldn't happen in the political world. Earlier this week, Shahintab shook hands with the coach of the Czech Republic after a game; that coach, Ronen Ginzburg, is from Israel — a nation that Iran does not recognize.

If political leaders from Iran and Israel shook hands, it would be front-page news. At the Olympics, it happened without fanfare.

"We're just here to play basketball," Iran center Hamed Haddadi said.

Even amid decades of political rhetoric, the U.S. and Iran have shown that athletes from those nations can coexist.

Wrestlers from the U.S. went to Iran in 1998, where they were surrounded in the streets — in a good way. Wrestling is extremely popular in Iran, so when that group of U.S. wrestlers ventured out to shop they found themselves shaking hands and taking pictures. There have been other wrestling events involving the nations since, all with similar receptions from both sides.

"Once you get to the politicians, that sort of thing, it becomes much more complicated: self-interests, ideologies and personal agendas," Popovich said. "But the people generally get along, appreciate each other, no matter what country you're talking about. I really believe that. I've always believed that."

At least one expert on international sport relations was not surprised that the U.S.-Iran basketball game occurred without incident.

"They are being good sports in a highly visible and lucrative sport," said Dr. Heather Dichter, an Associate Professor of Sport Management and Sport History at De Montfort University in England. "Doing otherwise would likely have been more damaging reputationally in the second most popular sport globally."

Some of the players on the U.S. team knew Haddadi, the Iranian center with past NBA experience. Many of the players hadn't met those on the other team before, and the Americans didn't spend any time before the game discussing how the meeting between the nations might be perceived in diplomatic circles.

"I guess that's political, right? We stay away from that," U.S. forward Kevin Durant said, adding "for the most part we kept it at basketball."

Popovich lauded the system that the Iranian coaches had installed, complimented the way the opponents ran their offense, and wished Shahintab well after the game.

# Indycar rookie Johnson aims for Indy 500 run in 2022

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IndyCar rookie Jimmie Johnson is hopeful of testing in August on the oval at Homestead-Miami Speedway as part of a path toward running in next year's Indianapolis 500.

**Jimmie Johnson**

The seven-time NASCAR champion jumped this season to IndyCar and has competed in seven races for team owner Chip Ganassi. He's set to race again next weekend at Nashville. Johnson hasn't finished better than 19th this season.

The 45-year-old Johnson only wanted to drive road and street courses this year but has the desire to drive at Indy next season. Johnson would have to complete the Rookie Orientation Program later this year required to race on the Indy oval.

Johnson kept an eye on fellow IndyCar rookie Romain Grosjean's oval test Tuesday at World Wide Technology Raceway outside St. Louis. The former Formula One driver committed only to the road and street course races, just like Johnson.

Johnson texted Grosjean on Tuesday and asked for tips on handling the oval course.

"I'm trying to find my comfort with the ovals," Johnson said. "I think he's in a similar place. We've both been chatting over the course of the year about ovals. Really, about the experience altogether. I get more and more comfortable with ovals. Hopefully, the test, when it happens in late August, will go well and I'll continue to work closer toward the Indy 500 or ovals in general."

Johnson's seven NASCAR championships are tied with Hall of Famers Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt. Johnson said there should be carryover from his NASCAR career in Indianapolis to when he attempts the open wheel run at the Brickyard.

"Of all the tracks we run on," Johnson said, "there should be some crossover on the oval. I found there was zero crossover on the road courses, so that was interesting."

Johnson will miss only the Aug. 21 race at the track outside St. Louis the rest of the IndyCar season. That track is a mile oval. Johnson, who worked the Indy 500 this year as an analyst for NBC, shares the No 48 this season with Tony Kanaan. Kanaan will drive the ovals again in 2022.

Used to the more grueling NASCAR schedule, Johnson is slated for 12 road and street course races and he skipped the four oval races.

"I've really wanted to slow down this year and try something new," Johnson said. "Both of those things are definitely happening."

# Moore's entrance masks abnormalities at Colts camp

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTFIELD — Indianapolis Colts safety Kenny Moore II made the traditional training camp grand entrance, getting a ride in the second seat of Pato O'Ward's IndyCar.

All-Pro defensive tackle DeForest Buckner talked about using these next 19 practices to prepare for making a Super Bowl run, and four-time Pro Bowl receiver T.Y. Hilton contemplated his 10th — and perhaps final — camp appearance.

So while the Colts tried to keep reporting day as normal as possible, they couldn't mask the reality of how different things will look over these next several weeks.

"This is the first time in a year, this is weird. I almost forgot what some of you look like," running back Nyheim Hines said as he greeted reporters face to face Tuesday. "I didn't even know fans would be here tomorrow. Hopefully, we'll get to interact with them."

They won't.

But for Hines and his teammates at least they're out of the team complex and about to get back on the sun-drenched fields in suburban Indianapolis.

Here, they'll start breaking in yet another new starting quarterback, Carson Wentz, on Wednesday in front of what is expected to be a large, loud crowd. It's the first time since 2019 will attend the workouts on the Grand Park Sports Campus.

Still, the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic are reverberating here.

The most frequently asked question Tuesday wasn't about football; it was players' vaccination status.

Indy reportedly has one of the NFL's lowest vaccination rates, now above 60%, and coach Frank Reich is expected to miss the opening practices after testing positive for COVID-19 late last week — even though he is fully vaccinated. One unnamed staff member also tested positive in the past week, general manager Chris Ballard confirmed Monday.

"I am (vaccinated)," Moore said after completing a bumpy ride in O'Ward's blue-and-orange car. "It's a personal choice. With myself, it took a while to come to grips with what I wanted and what I wanted other people to think about me."

Running back Jonathan Taylor wasn't as clear about vaccination status but sent his message by speaking through a mask. Taylor missed one game in 2020 after being deemed a close contact to an infected person.

"I'm doing what's right for me, which is wearing a mask until this thing is all done. I've seen some dudes in bad shape," he said before reflecting on sitting out the game. "That was the worst feeling ever. It was the first game I've ever missed."

Besides, nobody wants to forfeit a game or a paycheck because of a COVID-19 outbreak.

Aside from masks and Reich's expected return early next week, there will be plenty for fans to watch.

Ballard and Reich are betting Wentz can resuscitate his career and re-emerge as a franchise quarterback after struggling through the worst season of his five-year career in 2020.

Those who attended workouts with Wentz in Houston this summer painted a vastly different picture of the guy the Philadelphia media portrayed as selfish and egotistical.

"He's a great guy," Hilton said. "We're embracing him and he's excited to be here in front of the fans. He's relaxed and I think they did a great job of getting him into a situation where we could sit down with him and say 'Just be you.' I think that's what he needed."

Now it's up to Reich and new offensive coordinator Marcus Brady to figure out how Wentz best fits.

The Colts' defense made big strides last year after Buckner was acquired in a trade with San Francisco. Buckner believes he has a better understanding of the coaching staff, system and expectations and the combination will help him improve.

But the key to reaching a Super Bowl, Buckner insists, isn't necessarily Wentz. It's using a proven formula: focus on football, eliminate distractions and correct mistakes.

"We can definitely get there," he said. "You guys saw throughout last year, we had some great ballgames (defensively), but the thing about us is consistency. Some games we just let off the pedal or whatever. We all know what we need to do."

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Legendary former football coach Clyde McConnaughhay will be the first coach voted into the Carroll County High School Wall of Fame.

"Coach Mac" went 106-52 in 14 seasons as head coach at Carroll County, covering two different stints from 1974 through 1999.

His teams won the North Central Kentucky Conference seven times, the district championship five times and was regional champion in 1985. The Panthers made the playoffs in nine of his 14 seasons on the sidelines and were the regional runners-up four times.

In addition, McConnaughhay coached baseball at the school and won the 1981 regional championship, was the 1979 regional runner-up, and won two district titles.

McConnaughhay will be honored at halftime of the Carroll County-Trimble County football game on Friday, Oct. 8.

• Carroll County's football team defeated Christian Academy of Louisville to win the championship of the Owen County 7-on-7 league recently. The Panthers will face Western Hills in a 7-on-7 game on Saturday.

On Friday, Aug. 6, Carroll will host Pantherfest, a four-team scrimmage starting at 5 p.m. that will feature vendors and food. Carroll will host Atherton in another scrimmage on Aug. 13 and will open the regular season Aug. 20 at home against North Oldham.

• The Trimble County High School Football will host a "Meet the Raiders" event Thursday night at the high school football field.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and Burnout BBQ will be set up as a vendor. Tailgating spots will also be sold for $50 on a first-come, first served basis. The introduction of the Raiders will begin at 7 p.m.

• The Jefferson County Soccer Association and the Hanover Parks Department is teaming up to offer soccer to area youth in the U6, U8 and U10 divisions. If you sign up for the Hanover League, your matches will be played at Hanover Park.

JCSA will have open registrations for the Hanover League this Saturday and on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at Hanover Park.

A child's age is determined by their birth year. The fee is $55.

League play is expected to run from the first week in September through mid-October.

Match nights in Hanover will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Forms will also be available in the Hanover Park Office located in the Community Center at Hanover Park. For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

• Any athlete wishing to play high school athletics for the 2021-22 school year must get a new physical dated after April 1.

Both Madison and Southwestern high schools have links to new physical forms on their social media accounts.

# Bengals give DE Hubbard 4-year contract extension

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals defensive end Sam Hubbard has signed a four-year contract extension.

Hubbard, a Cincinnati native who played at Ohio State, was entering the fourth season of his rookie deal. A third-round draft pick (77th overall) in 2018, he's played in played 44 career games and has 16 ½ sacks, third most among all players from his draft class.

The 26-year-old Hubbard has been the full-time starter at right defensive end since 2019. The deal was announced Monday, two days before the opening of training camp.

"Sam Hubbard is the kind of guy you want on your football team," Bengals owner and president Mike Brown said Monday. "He has sound ability, but he's really a good person. He's an example for the other guys. He does everything the right way."

Hubbard was one of the few constants in 2020 on a defensive line that was in turmoil because of injuries and infighting.

"He's consistent every single day with his approach, the players look to him for leadership," Cincinnati coach Zac Taylor said. "They look to him to make plays. He really sets the tone in everything that we do, so to be able to reward a player like that who's truly earned it is a fun thing to do."

The team is working on a similar extension for safety Jessie Bates, who has become a cornerstone of the Bengals' defense, according to Duke Tobin, the team's director of player personnel. Bates, 23, had 109 tackles, 15 passes defended and three interceptions in 2021.

# Suter signs with Stars; Kraken land Grubauer

BY JOHN WAWROW AND STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITERS

Ryan Suter became the first player to sign a new contract when NHL free agency began Wednesday, joining the Dallas Stars on a $14.6 million, four-year deal, and the expansion Seattle Kraken made a splash by signing goalie Philipp Grubauer.

Grubauer was among the top players on the market, and was signed to a six-year, $35.4 million contract.

Grubauer leaves Colorado after three seasons, and following a year in which he finished second in the NHL with 30 wins and was third in the Vezina Trophy vote as the league's top goalie. In Seattle, he begins shoring up a Krakens roster that remains a work in progress in the two weeks since the expansion draft.

Suter, meantime, will count $3.65 million against the salary cap. Dallas also signed 2016 Vezina Trophy-winning goaltender Braden Holtby for $2 million after he was bought out by Vancouver.

Suter, a 36-year-old U.S.-born defenseman, was recently bought out by the Minnesota Wild.

"Ryan is a true professional and will be a great fit in our top four," general manager Jim Nill said. "He has a huge influence on the game with his ability to defuse plays, which injects a sense of calmness into his teammates. He is able to play in every situation and as a veteran of 16 NHL seasons, his wealth of experience will be a great addition to our dressing room."

Back-to-back Stanley Cup champion Blake Coleman was among the other top free agents to sign in the opening minutes of free agency. The gritty forward got $29.4 million over six years from the Calgary Flames.

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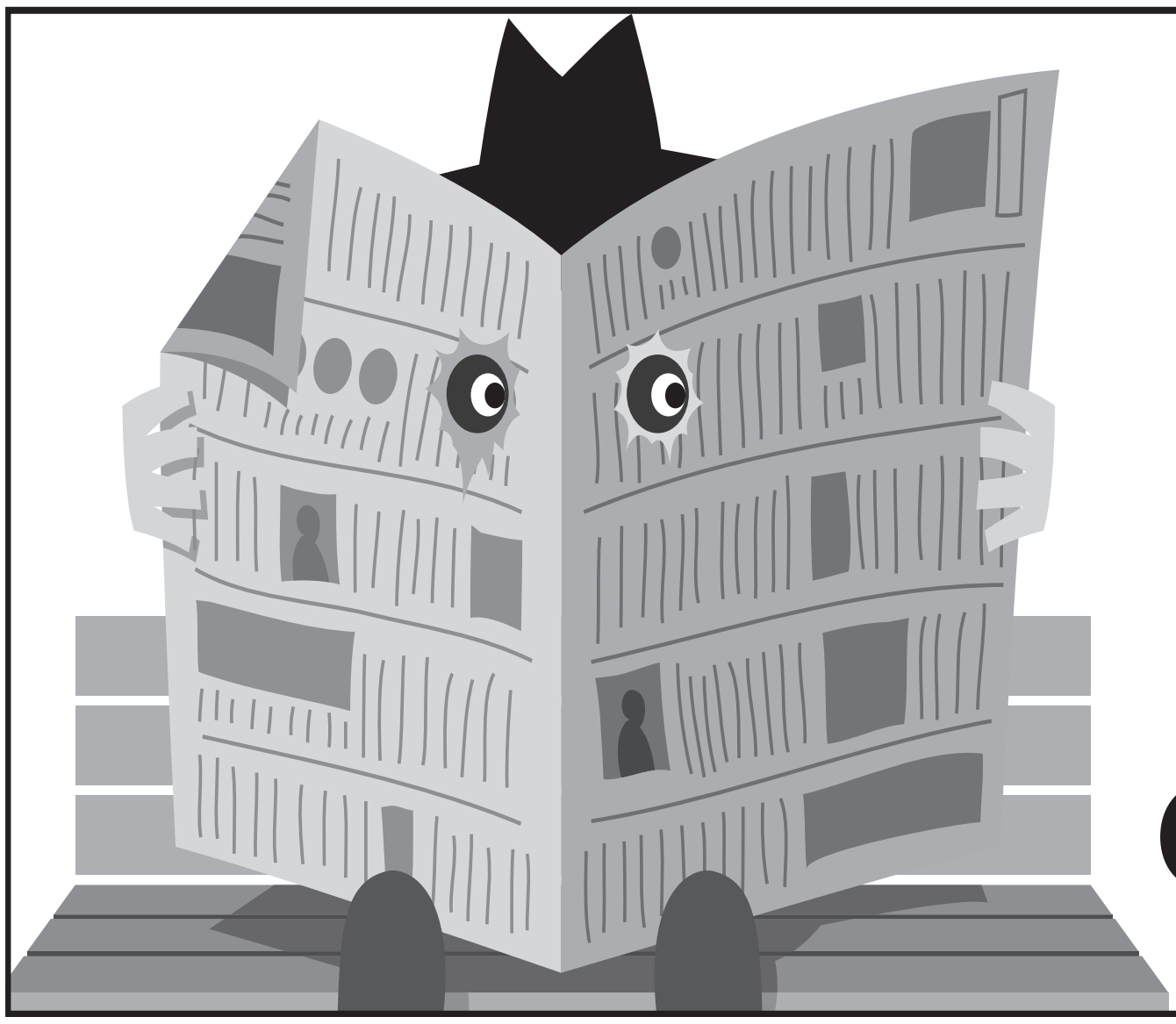
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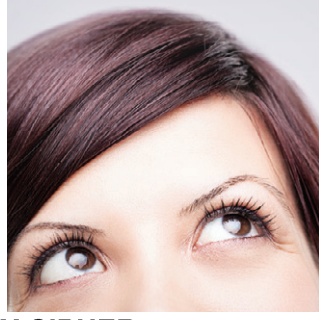

## CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"I Y A S B I  G I  U  W M B U Y X A S  E A S
A F M S H A W G L Z  A O I B U H C M I  U L V
U H X G M F G L Z  U Z U G L I B  Z S M U B  A V V I."
— O G C C  O S U V C M N

Previous Solution: "I've met people who are baffled by children, as though they were never children themselves." — Maya Rudolph

*TODAY'S CLUE: E equals F*

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"D E Y  A S U L  V W D  O A W X  D E V D
V X Y W T F V S R  E V M Y  F W Y V D Y B  D E V D'R
W Y F A K S T I Y B  V W A C S B  D E Y  G A W U B  T R
P V I I  X C R T F." — X Y S  Z C W S R

Previous Solution: "Sports is a metaphor for overcoming obstacles and achieving against great odds." — Bill Bradley

*TODAY'S CLUE: Y equals L*

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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| 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
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## THURSDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | News | News | News | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | | | | | |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | News | CBS | Theory | Theory | Big Brother (N) | | (:01) Love Island | | Bull | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | News | WLWT | Olympic | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | | | | | |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News 8 at 6PM | | Inside | ET | Roswell, NM | | The Outpost (N) | | News 8 at 10PM | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | News | The List | 2021 NBA Draft (N) (Live) | | | | | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | ABC | ET | Inside | 2021 NBA Draft (N) (Live) | | | | | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | KY Life | News | PBS NewsHour | | Antiques | | Doc Martin | | Father Brown | | World |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | J'pardy! | Beat Shazam | | MasterChef | | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBS | Wheel | J'pardy! | Big Brother (N) | | (:01) Love Island | | Bull | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Last | Last | Mod | Theory | Roswell, NM | | The Outpost (N) | | Theory | Creek | Two |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | Judge | Judge | Beat Shazam | | MasterChef | | WDRB News | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | First 48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:30) ★★★ "Hell or High Water" | | | | ★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) | | | | "Crocodile" | | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | (:45) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Rescue | | Rescue | | Homestead Rescue "Tropic Thunder" (N) | | | | | | Rescue |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Raven | Raven | Big City | Big City | Big City | Big City | Jessie | Jessie | Big City | Big City | Gabby |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | Draft | | 2021 NBA Draft (N) (Live) | | | | | | NBA |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:30) ★★ "The Other Woman" | | | | grown- | ★★ "Step Up 3" (2010) Rick Malambri. | | | | | 700 |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:30) ★★ "The Hangover Part II" | | | | ★★★ "Instant Family" (2018) | | | | | "Instant Family" | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (:05) ★ "Identity Thief" (2013) | | | | Tig Notaro | | ★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" | | | | White |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | "Heart" | (:25) "The 15:17 to Paris" | | | ★★ "The Peacemaker" (1997) | | | | (:05) "Hacksaw Ridge" | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Two | Two | ★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) | | | | ★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003) | | | | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | "Last Mohicans" | | | (:25) ★★ "Four Brothers" | (:15) ★★ "Drive Angry" (2011) | | | | | | Desus |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | "Long | "Some-Wondrful" | | | ★★★ "Mid90s" (2018) | | ★★★ "Spring Breakers" | | | | "Count |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | Bones | | Bones | | ★★ "The Equalizer" (2014) (DVS) | | | | | "The Equalizer" | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | | | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | | | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | NewsNation: | | Donlon Report | | On Balance | | NewsNation | | Banfield (N) | | Donlon |

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| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | News | WLWT | Olympic | 2020 Tokyo Olympics | | | | | | |
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| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | News | The List | Shark Tank | | (:01) 20/20 | | | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | ABC | ET | Inside | Shark Tank | | (:01) 20/20 | | | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Health | News | PBS NewsHour | | Com | Wash | Icon: Music | | Duran Duran: A | | World |
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| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBS | Wheel | J'pardy! | Celeb Reno | | Love Island (N) | | Blue Bloods | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Last | Last | Mod | Theory | Burden of Truth | | Dynasty (N) | | Theory | Creek | Two |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | Judge | Judge | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) | | | | WDRB News | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | (:01) The First 48 | | First 48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" | | | | ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. | | | | | | "For |
| COM | 45 | 59 | (:15) The Office | | Office | Office | Creek | Creek | Creek | Creek | Creek | Creek | South |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Gold Rush: Gold | | Gold Rush: Gold | | Gold Rush (N) | | Dino Hunters | | (:01) Expedition Unknown | | |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Bluey | "The Secret Life of Pets" | | | Bunk'd | Gabby | Owl | Bluey | Bluey | Big City | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | SportsCenter | | | MLS Soccer | | | | MLS Soccer | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | 700 |
| FX | 40 | 28 | ★★ "Men in Black: International" | | | | ★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018) Ryan Reynolds. | | | | | "Deadpool 2" | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | Sports | (:25) ★★★ "Tenet" (2020, Action) | | | | The | The | Real, Bill Maher | | Back | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:07) ★★★ "Wonder Boys" (2000) | | | | ★★★ "Trance" (2013) | | | (:43) ★★ "Event Horizon" (1997) | | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Two | Two | ★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) | | | (:15) ★★ "Ghostbusters II" (1989) | | | | | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | (5:00) ★★ "Red" | (6:55) ★★ "Shooter" (2007) | | | ★★★ "I, Tonya" (2017) | | | | | | "Crisis" |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ★★ "The Art of War" (2000) | | | | ★★ "Death at a Funeral" | | | (:35) ★★★ "Seven Psychopaths" | | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | Bones | | Bones | | ★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot. | | | | | | "Bat v |
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10 Aught or naught
14 Benefit
15 Tiant or Aparicio
16 River in Russia
17 Joined with
18 — Zeta-Jones
20 Abundant
22 Mural painter — Rivera
23 Spud st.
24 Crooner — Damone
25 Damp
29 Brian Wilson, for one (2 wds.)
34 Living fence
35 Paying attention
36 Choler
37 Tabloid tidbit
38 Post or Dickinson
39 Rodin sculpture
40 Piece of china
41 Pocket change
42 Greek island
43 Sold film rights
45 Damsel
46 Fem. title
47 Young wolf
48 Mountain feature
51 Hopeful
57 Set aside a share
59 Innovative
60 Develops
61 "Moneytalks" group
62 Raise spirits
63 Nuisance
64 Not cautious
65 Nervous

### DOWN

1 Padlock adjunct
2 Cruel
3 Do dock work
4 Bank holding
5 Of years past (hyph.)
6 Aluminum company
7 Where poi is served
8 Morse clicks
9 Powdery residue
10 Major banking center
11 Cleveland's lake
12 Telephoned
13 Bogus butter
19 Proclamation
21 Ben & Jerry rival
24 Be different
25 Tijuana youngster
26 Pause
27 Proficient
28 Paramount rival
29 Hunter's station
30 Morays
31 Waited
32 Hold the floor
33 Mideast nation
35 Yves' girlfriend
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39 "Exodus" name
41 Kitchen tool
42 Advisory group
44 Levy, as a tax
45 Corsage flower
47 Beachcomber's find
48 Import car
49 Nancy Lopez's org.
50 Candid
51 Typewriter type
52 McKuen and Steiger
53 One-and-only
54 Russian czar
55 Hockey goals
56 Unbounded joy
58 Sailor

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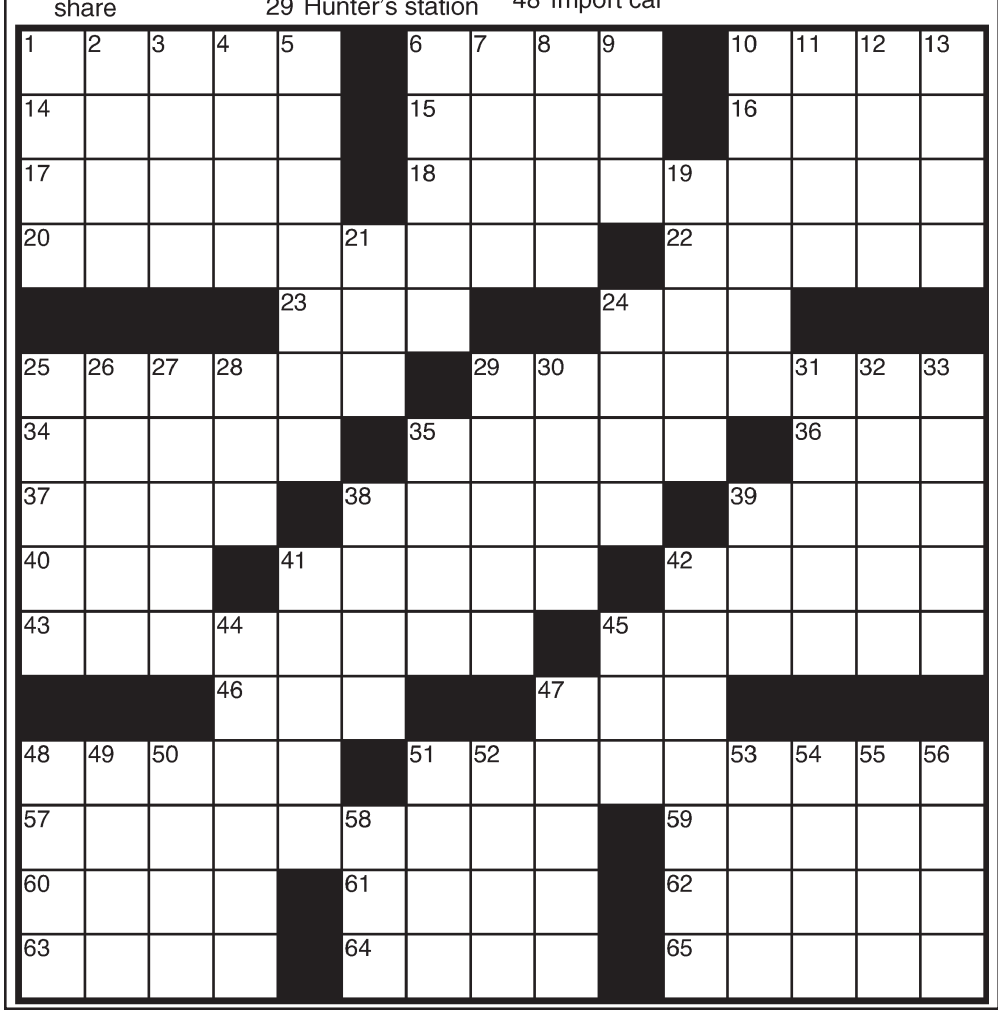

### ACROSS

1 Loses heat
6 Digress
11 Evergreen tree
14 Without a flaw
15 State Farm competitor
16 Spanish gold
17 Rim
18 Twinkle
19 — Kippur
20 Clock fronts
22 Cabin or chateau
24 Gives work
28 Picked
29 Rings
30 The "f" in f-stop
32 Pack firmly
33 Mallard cousins
35 Let fall
39 Skunk's defense
40 Dessert cart item
41 Pate de — gras
42 Vegas rival
43 High-IQ group
45 Well-qualified
46 Washington waterway
48 More frilly
50 Shy
53 Keeps safe
54 Really excited
55 To the point
57 Atlas abbr.
58 Paint additive
60 Promises
65 Plead
66 Doctrine
67 Fish habitat
68 "— day now"
69 In a weird way
70 Theater offering

### DOWN

1 104, to Livy
2 Kind of poem
3 Above, to Tennyson
4 Fail to keep up
5 Heavy hammer
6 Long stories
7 Let slip
8 Road map info
9 Compilation
10 Harley competitor
11 Simple toys (hyph.)
12 Wear away
13 Ladies
21 Technical sch.
23 Type with thick, heavy lines
24 Cast member
25 Lamp cover
26 Carly or Neil
27 Unseemly
28 Vaccine amts.
30 Dim
31 Bullfight shouts
34 D'Artagnan prop
36 Nest builder
37 Greasy
38 Squints at
43 Execs
44 Away from the wind
47 Formerly (2 wds.)
49 Pay for easily
50 Cobra kin
51 Habitually
52 Grimy-looking
53 Smudged
55 Lash together
56 Rod's companion
59 Sunburned
61 Full of hot —
62 Rural elec. provider
63 Skirt border
64 Tijuana "Mrs."

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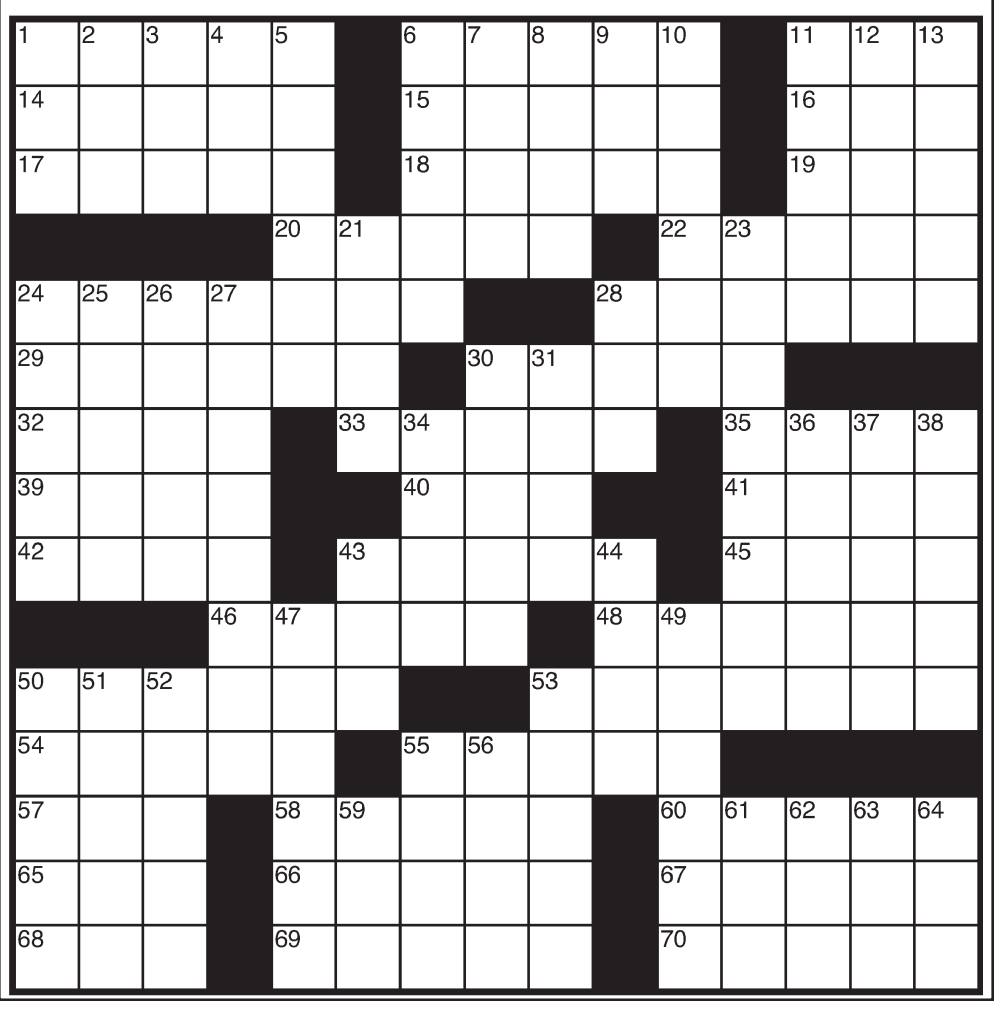

## ANNIVERSARY: 50TH

### Thomas

Sonny and Phyllis Thomas, of Madison, Indiana, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow on Friday, July 30, 2021.

They were married at Trinity United Methodist Church in New Albany, Indiana, on Friday, July 30, 1971.

Sonny Thomas operated a State Farm Insurance Agency in Madison until his recent retirement after 53 years.

They have six children, Sheri Trapp, Hilary Bear, Lori Thomas, Greg Thomas, Janine Castle and Cathy Thomas Marrano and 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

They enjoy spending time with family, traveling, fishing and boating.

PHYLLIS AND SONNY THOMAS

## PETS OF THE WEEK

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has a number of dogs and cats available for adoption in addition to numerous kittens that will be available over the next several weeks.

The two kittens currently featured are Tim Tim and Tom Tom, two spunky, lovable and playful males now ready for furever homes.

Meanwhile, numerous other kittens are getting old enough to be adopted — every color and hair combination from long, medium to short and disposition from spunky to relaxed and/or playful — and will be spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped between now and September.

Make an appointment to meet your new fur baby today!

TOM TOM

TIM TIM

You can see a list of those ready to go home at sisaveapet.com and those that will be available after processing

To schedule an appointment to see an animal, email the shelter at animal.shelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov or call 812-273-1788 and visit sisaveapet.com.

The shelter's adoption policy requires that all animals be spay/neutered and have their rabies vaccination before they can leave the facility.

Animals that haven't been neutered and vaccinated can be pre-adopted but they will remain at the shelter until their surgery is completed. Adoption fees have also changed with dogs set at $100 and cats $80.

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